

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET TS-061301
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MOSQUITO FLEET, LLC, BC-125,)	ORDER 01
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Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING A
For an Order Allowing for an Early)	DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE
Discontinuation of Service)	AUGUST 31, 2006
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On August 14, 2006, Mosquito Fleet, LLC, BC-125, (company) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeking to discontinue passenger boat runs between Everett and Friday Harbor. The company is a seasonal operator normally ending service on September 30th of each year. This proposal would end service this year effective August 31, 2006. The petition seeks to end significant losses currently being experienced due to lack of passengers and increased fuel expenses.

- 2 The company has provided advance public notice of the proposed changes through press releases, port notifications, putting the changes on brochures and tract racks, and notice to their travel partners.

ORDER

- 3 (1) The seasonal discontinuation of service of Mosquito Fleet, Inc., BC-125, between Everett and Friday Harbor is approved effective August 31, 2006.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 30, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary