

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE REQUESTED BY:**

Company Name: Black Hills Transportation, Inc. Certificate No. C-000993 UBI No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Trade Name(s): Centralia-SeaTac Airport Express

Company proposes to change Tariff Rates Number: 9<sup>th</sup> Rev. Page No. 2

Present provisions are: included on <sup>inl</sup> ~~attached~~ 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 2. (Tariff, time schedule, etc.)

Proposed changes are: included on <sup>inl</sup> ~~attached~~ 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 2.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file and publish the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice.

The company was unaware of the thirty days public notice requirement for a proposed rate increase but has posted the notice of proposed rate increases on all busses as of May 23, 2003. Failure to allow the proposed rates to go into effect on June 1, 2003 would create an even greater financial hardship for the company than already exists.

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(This section to be completed if filing is made by other than owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company)

Name and title of issuing agent Cal Davenport is authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of (name of company): Black Hills Transportation, Inc.

Signature and title of authorizing agent (company official): see attached authorization letter

Telephone number/fax/e-mail of authorizing agent: (360) 786-0636, FAX (360) 786-0641

I request these provisions become effective on the following date: June 1, 2003

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: Cal Davenport OPERATIONS MANAGER

Printed name of Issuing Agent: Cal Davenport

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on: (Date) June 1, 2003

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,