

6 Commission Staff's analysis concludes the proposed service provided by People For
People will be provided by contract with the Washington State Department of
Transportation (Department) and funded by grant monies from the Department.
Considering all the facts and information presented in People For People's application
and petition, Staff concludes the Company's request is in the public interest and
recommends the Commission grant the Company's petition for relief from rate and
service regulation as an auto transportation company and issue a charter permit.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 7 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the
State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules,
regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service
companies, including auto transportation companies. RCW 80.01.040, RCW
81.01, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.28, RCW 81.68 and RCW 81.70.
- 8 (2) The services People For People proposes to provide fall within the scope of an
auto transportation company and a public service company subject to Commission
jurisdiction.
- 9 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled
meeting on September 26, 2013.
- 10 (4) After review and analysis of the petition and application for an exemption filed in
Docket TC-131520 by People For People and giving due consideration of all facts
presented by the Company's filing and the criteria established by RCW
81.68.015, the Commission finds that the services proposed by People For People
will be provided by contract with a state agency, and funded by a grant issued by
the Washington State Department of Transportation and finds that the forbearance
from rate and service regulation is in the public interest and should be granted and
a charter permit should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 11* (1) The Commission grants forbearance from rate and service regulation of People For People under RCW 81.68.015.
- 12* (2) The Commission grants People For People a charter permit under RCW 81.70.

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 September 26, 2013.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary