Service Date: May 23, 2022

# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application of

BEELINE TOURS LTD., d/b/a SEATTLLE EXPRESS

for extension of service under passenger transportation company certificate C001052.

DOCKET TC-220090

ORDER 01

GRANTING APPLICATION; AMENDING CERTIFICATE C001052

# **BACKGROUND**

On February 9, 2022, Beeline Tours LTD., d/b/a Seattle Express (the Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application requesting an extension of authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity C001052 to provide the following service:

DOOR-TO-DOOR PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, downtown Seattle and the Seattle Cruise Piers.

SCHEDULED PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, downtown Seattle and the Seattle Cruise Piers.

On February 14, 2022, the Company contacted the Commission to revise the application for extension of authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity C001052 to provide the following service:

SCHEDULED PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the Seattle Cruise Piers.

- The application appeared on the February 15, 2022, application docket.
- In support of its request to extend its authority, the Company provided several letters from members of the tourism and hospitality industries in the greater Seattle area. The letters indicate a need for service that is not adequately served in this area.
- On March 16, 2022, an objection to the application was filed on behalf of Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc. d/b/a Premier Airport Shuttle; Capital

Aeroporter. This objection was subsequently withdrawn on May 3, 2022, by Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc. No other objections were filed.

After reviewing the application, Commission Staff (Staff) determined that the application complies with the Commission's requirements for permanent auto transportation authority and recommends that the Commission grant the Company's application.

## **DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

The Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised, finds that the Company is fit, willing, and able to provide the proposed extended service and that the proposed service extension is necessary and will be a convenience to the public.

#### **ORDER**

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 8 (1) The application for an extension of authority filed by the Company in this docket is granted. The Company's certificate C001052 is amended as provided in Appendix A to this order.
- 9 (2) The tariffs and time schedules for the Company filed in connection with this application will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the service date of this Order.
- The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(6)(c).

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective May 23, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Executive Director and Secretary

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NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.

# APPENDIX A

Beeline Tours LTD. d/b/a Seattle Express 8110 7<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Seattle, WA 98108 Certificate No. C001052

THIS CERTIFICATE SUBJECT TO MORTGAGE IN FAVOR OF MILLER SCHMER, INC. AS SECURITY PAYABLE TO SAID SECURED PARTY IN THE COMBINED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$418,000 BY COMMISSION ORDER TC-160497 DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.

# PASSENGER SERVICE:

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Renton and the Pike Place Market in downtown Seattle.

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Sea-Tac, Southcenter Mall, Pike Place Market, and Cruise Terminals #66 and #91.

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Tukwila, Southcenter Mall, Pike Place Market, and Cruise Terminals #66 and #91.

PASSENGER SERVICE: from hotels in the cities of Tukwila or Sea-Tac to the Sea-Tac Airport with a required intermediate stop at Cruise Terminal #66 or #91 on a single-fare ticket.

SCHEDULED PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the Seattle Cruise Piers.

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