

# OLYMPIC BUS LINES

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September 14, 2004

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: TC-041340

## PROTEST OF HECKMAN MOTORS, INC. dba OLYMPIC BUS LINES

We hereby protest Application D79294, TC-041340, Pennco Transportation Inc. d/b/a Pennco Transportation for an extension of passenger service authority.

Applicant proposes in an addendum, "permission to perform on demand service at SeaTac Airport. This authority would again permit applicant to intercept and solicit passengers waiting for the arrival Olympic Bus Lines buses. Pennco's "one hour reservation rule" was added to their authority because of their prior "predatory" practices on Olympic Bus Lines passengers at SeaTac Airport. Allowing such "on demand" service would once again cause serious damage to Olympic Bus Lines business, and that is clearly not in the public interest.

Applicant also proposes launching a "Scheduled Service" from various points in Clallam and Jefferson County to the proposed new foot ferry terminal in Kingston. Olympic Bus Lines is opposed to this service because it, combined with Pennco's door- to- door authority, could easily become the basis for extending the scheduled run with door- to- door passengers continuing on to Seattle and SeaTac Airport, therefore, overlapping Olympic Bus Lines scheduled service. Protestant has invested significant funds to serve customers in its authorized service area, and Pennco's proposal would be detrimental to that investment.

Applicant cannot establish its fitness to conduct operations as applied for nor its compliance with the laws and regulations of the State of Washington and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Protestant will appear at any hearing held in this matter and will present two or three witnesses whose testimony is anticipated to take two to three hours.

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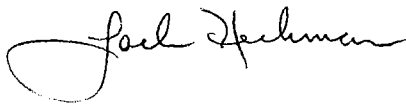
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An amendment to this application excluding those areas served by protestant would satisfy Protestant's interests herein, and if such amendment were offered and accepted this protest would be withdrawn.

Wherefore, Protestant prays this application be dismissed.

Dated this 14 day of September 2004.



Jack Heckman  
President  
Heckman Motors, Inc. dba Olympic Bus Lines  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the foregoing PROTEST OF HECKMAN MOTORS, INC. dba OLYMPIC BUS LINES was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

Pennco Transportation, Inc.  
PO Box 356  
Carlsborg, WA 98324

Dated this 14 day of September 2004 at Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington.

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