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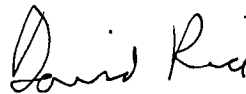
Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Post Office Box 47250  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: In re Application of Koala, Bertin d/b/a Green Ride Transportation  
Docket No. TC-041820; Application No. D-079313

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached for filing are an original and 12 copies of Wickkiser International Companies, Inc.'s Protest and Request for Adjudicative Proceeding and Hearing in the above-referenced matter. Please return a conformed copy to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



David L. Rice

cc w/enc: Koala, Bertin d/b/a Green Ride Transportation

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**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of

KOALA, BERTIN d/b/a GREEN RIDE  
TRANSPORTATION

for Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity in Furnishing Passenger and Express  
Service.

Docket No. TC-041820

Application No. D-079313

PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR  
ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING AND  
HEARING

1 Wickkiser International Companies, Inc., d/b/a Airporter Shuttle ("WIC") protests the above-captioned application of Koala, Bertin d/b/a Green Ride Transportation ("Applicant") under WAC 480-30-032. WIC requests that the WUTC commence an adjudicative proceeding and set this application for hearing for the reasons identified in this protest.

2 WIC is an auto transportation company operating under authority issued by the WUTC. See Attachment. Under this authority, WIC provides scheduled airport transportation service with ten round-trips daily between Sea-Tac Airport and Blaine, Ferndale, Bellingham, Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Oak Harbor, Stanwood and Marysville, including intercounty transportation for the areas served. WIC operates and maintains in Washington a fleet of four - 10 passenger vans, twenty - 20 to 24 passenger minibuses, sixteen - 40 to 47 passenger motorcoaches, and one 55 passenger motorcoach used for the transportation of passengers and express service. WIC's address is 1416 Whitehorn St., Ferndale, Washington, 98248.

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3           WIC believes that a grant of Applicant's application is not in the public interest and is not required by the public convenience and necessity. Applicant requests authority to provide passenger service between Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and points in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties. WIC already provides satisfactory service along the portions of this route within its certificated territory. There is no public need for the Applicant's proposed, duplicative service, as WIC's existing equipment is not fully utilized and is available to provide additional service should the need and opportunity arise. WIC also believes that the Applicant is not fit, willing, and able to provide the proposed service in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

4           If the WUTC sets this matter for hearing, WIC will appear, submit evidence, and present witnesses at the hearing in support of this protest. WIC will represent itself in this proceeding and will be represented by its attorneys, Brooks E. Harlow and David L. Rice.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

MILLER NASH LLP

By:   
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Brooks E. Harlow  
David L. Rice

Attorneys for Wickkiser International  
Companies, Inc. d/b/a Airporter  
Shuttle

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**For the Operation of Motor Propelled Vehicles**

pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 81 RCW

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that authority is granted to operate as a MOTOR CARRIER in the transportation of the commodities and in the territory described herein to

WICKKISER INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES, INC.  
d/b/a AIRPORTER SHUTTLE  
1416 WHITEHORN ST.  
FERNDALE, WA 98248

PERMIT NO.  
C-933

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE BETWEEN: Bellingham International Airport and Seattle Tacoma International Airport with service to intermediate points via I-5 and off route points within 1 mile of I-5 in Skagit and Snohomish Counties; and with service to Everett and Seattle. Closed door operations between Seattle Tacoma International Airport and I-5 exit 199.

BETWEEN: Interstate Highway 5 and points in Fidalgo and Whidbey Islands via SR 20 and SR 525.

AIRPORTER PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle Tacoma International Airport and points in Whatcom County.

BETWEEN: Seattle Tacoma International Airport and/or Bellingham International Airport and Oak Harbor, Anacortes and points within 5 miles of I-5 in Skagit County.

COMBINED OPERATIONS: Operations under this certificate may be combined in one vehicle for operational convenience of the carrier.

The holder of this certificate may operate a two wheel trailer having a gross licensed weight not to exceed 2,000 pounds when such trailer is used to carry baggage or express and is towed by a vehicle in which passengers are being transported.

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE BETWEEN: The city of Stanwood and Exit 212 on Interstate 5, via State Highway 532, with no service to intermediate points on State Highway 532. The carrier may, at its option, interconnect this service with its service on the Interstate 5 corridor.



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COMMISSION

By

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Continuation

BETWEEN: SeaTac International Airport and points in Snohomish County on or west of 51st Avenue N.E., and on and north of 108th Street N.E., then on and west of 67th Avenue N.E., north to 204th Street, then west of Highway 9 to the Skagit County border, with no service to be rendered on or at east of Highway 9. Door to door service within the named territory by reservations only. All passenger service to originate or terminate at SeaTac International Airport.

\*LIMITATIONS:

1. No service may be rendered hereinunder between SeaTac on the one hand and Seattle and Everett on the other.
2. No service may be rendered hereinunder between Seattle on the one hand and Everett on the other.
3. No service may be rendered hereunder between Everett on the one hand and points in Snohomish County on the other.

M. V. C. NO. 2272

03-07-2000




CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
WUTC DOCKET NO. TC-041820

I, Carol Munnerlyn, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I caused to be served by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the Protest and Request for Adjudicative Proceeding and Oral Hearing on the Applicant at the following address:

Koala, Bertin d/b/a Green Ride Transportation  
P. O. Box 25607  
Seattle, WA 98125

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

  
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Carol Munnerlyn  
Secretary