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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL COMMERCIAL FERRY CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING (By February 1, 2024)

RE: In the Matter of the Cancellation of Commercial Ferry Certificate BC068215 held by Lake Union Ferry Company, LLC, Pursuant to WAC 480-51-150(1)(d),

Docket TS-230613

## TO LAKE UNION FERRY COMPANY, LLC:

Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) has determined that the UTC should cancel the commercial ferry certificate of Lake Union Ferry Company, LLC, (Lake Union Ferry) consistent with Commission rules.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-51-150(1)(d) provides that the Commission may cancel the certificate of a commercial ferry company if that company files an annual report that shows no revenue in the previous 12-month period after service has been initiated. Staff found that Lake Union Ferry has filed annual reports that show no revenue for the 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 reporting years.

The Commission finds good cause to cancel Lake Union Ferry's commercial ferry certificate based on the Company's annual reports showing that it generated no revenue in 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022. To avoid cancelation, Lake Union may request a hearing **within 30 days** of this notice. Your request must demonstrate why your certificate should not be canceled. All hearing requests must comply with the Commission's procedural rules found in WAC 480-07, which are available on the Commission's website on its <u>Legal Research Tools</u> page.

If you do not respond within 30 days of the date of this notice by requesting a hearing, the Commission will enter an order canceling your certificate without further notice. Companies

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without the required commercial ferry certificate from the Commission are prohibited from providing commercial ferry service in the state of Washington.

If you have questions regarding this notice, you may contact Esther Neal, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157 or at annualreporting@utc.wa.gov.

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