

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET NO. TC-031687
TRANSPORTATION)	
COMMISSION,)	ORDER NO. 02
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING
Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.,)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
C-903)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
)	REVISIONS; APPROVING
Respondent.)	TARIFF REVISIONS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On October 16, 2003, Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. (BK Airporter) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff No. 9 increasing passenger fares for Kitsap County passengers by \$0.50, but no increases were proposed to its routes in Pierce County. The stated effective date of the increases was November 20, 2003.
- 2 On November 12, 2003, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order No. 1 Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether the Kitsap revisions were fair, just, and reasonable.
- 3 Further information now supplied by the Company documents additional insurance costs, more accurately segregates costs between the Kitsap and Pierce routes, and supports the need for the increases sought from Kitsap passengers.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service companies, including auto transportation companies.
RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 81.01 RCW; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW, and Chapter 81.68 RCW.
- 5 (2) BK Airporter is an auto transportation company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 10, 2003.
- 7 (4) The tariff revisions presently under suspension are fair, just, and reasonable.
- 8 (5) After review of the tariff revisions filed in Docket TC-031687 by BK Airporter and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest that the Complaint and Order No. 1 Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket TC-031687, dated November 12, 2003, be dismissed and the tariff revisions to Tariff No. 9 become effective on December 11, 2003.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Complaint and Order No. 1 Suspending Tariff Revisions in Docket
TC-031687, dated November 12, 2003, is dismissed.
- 10 (2) The tariff revisions filed in this docket on October 16, 2003, shall become
effective on December 11, 2003.

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 this 10th day of December, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary