

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application D-79226 of )  
 ) DOCKET NO. TC-031740  
Northwestern Stage Lines, Inc. )  
d/b/a Northwestern Trailways ) ORDER GRANTING  
 ) APPLICATION  
for extension of service under Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity )  
No. C-947. )  
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1 On October 22, 2003, Northwestern Stage Lines, Inc., d/b/a Northwestern Trailways, filed application D-79226 in accordance with RCW 81.68 for extension of service under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. C-947 to furnish passenger and express service as follows:

BETWEEN: Wenatchee and Ellensburg via US Highways 2 and 97.  
(Authorized by the Surface Transportation Board in Docket No. 33122, dated December 10, 1996).

2 Subsequently, on November 10, 2003, interested parties were notified of the application to give them an opportunity to express their views. The application was unopposed.

3 After reviewing the evidence submitted and due to the fact that the service was authorized by a decision of the Surface Transportation Board in Docket No. 33122, the Commission should issue the requested authority.

**ORDER**

4 IT IS ORDERED That Application D-79226 is hereby granted, conditioned upon compliance with the laws and rules governing auto transportation companies, and that Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. C-947 is amended to read as follows:

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE

BETWEEN: Spokane and the Washington-Idaho State Line southeast of Uniontown en route to Lewiston, Idaho: From Spokane, over U.S. Highway 195 to the Washington-Idaho State Line, with authority to serve Thornton over access highways to U.S. Highway 195.

BETWEEN: Pullman and the Washington-Idaho State Line en route to Moscow, Idaho: From Pullman over Washington Highway 270 to the Washington-Idaho State Line.

BETWEEN: The Idaho-Washington State Line east of Clarkston en route from Lewiston, Idaho, and Walla Walla: From the Idaho-Washington State Line over U.S. Highway 12 to Walla Walla.

BETWEEN: Walla Walla and the Washington-Oregon State Line en route to Pendleton, Oregon: From Walla Walla, over Washington Highway 125 to the Washington-Oregon State Line.

BETWEEN: Spokane and Seattle over Interstate Highway 90 and all intermediate points.

BETWEEN: Seattle and Bellingham over Interstate Highway 5 and all intermediate points.

BETWEEN: Wenatchee and Oroville over U.S. Highway 97.

BETWEEN: Everett, Wenatchee and Moses Lake over U.S. Highway 2 and State Routes 28, 282 and 17.

BETWEEN: Wenatchee and Ellensburg via US Highways 2 and 97.  
(Authorized by the Surface Transportation Board in Docket No. 33122, dated December 10, 1996).

- 5 The Commission further orders that the tariff and time schedule filed in connection with this application will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the service date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary