

Response from Discover Lake Chelan. per request stated below:

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Backcountry Travels LLC For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Vessels in Furnishing Passenger Ferry Service*, Docket TS-180677

BENCH REQUEST NO. 3:

To All Parties:

On March 1, 2019, the Commission received an application to transfer authority to operate passenger, freight and ferry service on Lake Chelan under Certificate BC000034 from Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc., d/b/a Lake Chelan Boat Company, to Discover Lake Chelan LLC, Docket TS-190146

Please explain on behalf of each party what, if any, impact the above-referenced application to transfer authority has on this proceeding. If there is an impact, how should it be considered by the Commission in this proceeding?

Discover Lake Chelan LLC managements opinion is that the application to transfer the long-standing Certificate BC000034 from LCRI to DLC has no impact on the Backcountry Travels LLC's application. They are in no way connected. There are no overlapping owners or conditions of mutual operations or interests of any kind.

Discover Lake Chelan also believes that their knowledge of Lake Chelan, intimate understanding of the general publics needs and the inherent needs of the Chelan, Stehekin and Holden communities will allow us to better handle all customer expectations up and down Lake Chelan. We are connected to the communities in Stehekin, Holden and Chelan and are highly motivated to serve all the local business needs to better enhance the customer experience. Discover Lake Chelan management experience and local assets perfectly aligns to manage the BC 34 cert more effectively than it has ever been done in the past. We believe we can serve every need up and down the lake for all customers. Keeping things under the same structure will only enhance our ability to keep prices low while providing additional services.

If you have any further questions, we would be more than appreciative of the opportunity to provide you with facts that clarify the situations at hand.

*Sincerely,
Reed Courtney, COO
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Discover Lake Chelan LLC*