

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

BEELINE TOURS LTD. d/b/a
SEATTLE EXPRESS

Complainant,

v.

PUGET EXPRESS, LLC

Respondent.

DOCKET TC-170824

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING

SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
STATEMENTS

**(Set for November 2, 2017,
9:30 a.m.)**

- 1 On July 18, 2017, Beeline Tours Ltd d/b/a Seattle Express (Beeline or Complainant) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a formal complaint against Puget Express, LLC (Puget Express or Respondent), alleging violations of RCW 81.68.020 and RCW 81.68.040.
- 2 On August 9, 2017, Puget Express submitted a letter to the Commission denying the allegations.
- 3 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for resolving the issues in this matter.
- 4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 2, 2017, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**
- 5 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 6 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of

documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.

- 7 The Commission requests that the parties bring the following documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding:

Beeline: Any and all documents supporting the allegations in the complaint.

Puget Express: Any and all trip reports, invoices, schedules, statements, and documents relating to trips between the Comfort Inn and Suites in SeaTac, Washington, located at 19333 International Blvd., SeaTac Washington, 98188, the Hampton Inn Seattle-Airport, located at 19445 International Blvd., Seattle, Washington, and Cruise Terminals #66 and #91.

The Commission also requests that parties file a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140(5).

- 8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

- 9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Beeline Tours LTD. d/b/a Seattle Express
8110 7th Ave. S
Seattle, WA 98101

Representative: Blair I. Fassburg
David W. Wiley
Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC
601 Union Street, Suite 4100
Seattle, WA 98101-2380
(206) 628-6600
bfassburg@williamskastner.com
dwiley@williamskastner.com

Respondent: Puget Express, LLC
3800 S 176th St.
Seattle, WA 98188
info@pugetexpress.com

Representative: Unknown

10 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective September 29, 2017.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Steven V. King, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____