

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

In re Application No. D-079294 of)	DOCKET NO. TC-041340
)	
PENNCO TRANSPORTATION, INC.)	
)	
For Extension of Authority under)	
Certificate No. C-01054, For a)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CONFERENCE
Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles)	(Set for December 16, 2004, 1:30
in Furnishing Passenger and Express)	p.m.)
Service as an Auto Transportation)	
Company.)	
.....)	

1 On July 23, 2004, Pennco Transportation, Inc., filed an application (No. D-079294) for an extension of Certificate No. C-01054 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company (Application). Notice of the Application was published in the Commission's weekly Docket of August 30, 2004.

2 The Application request the authority be revised to include door-to-door passenger service, by reservation only, between Clallam and Jefferson Counties and Seattle and Tacoma hotels and cruise terminals, between Clallam and Jefferson Counties and Kingston and Bainbridge Ferry Terminals, between Kitsap County and Seattle and Tacoma hospitals. Amtrak stations, Greyhound station, cruise terminals, hotels, and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport with closed door service between Kitsap County and the indicate points in King and Pierce County, and between Kitsap County and Kingston and Bainbridge Ferry Terminals. Applicant is also requesting that the authority be revised to remove the following restriction to its door-to-door service:

Pennco may not provide service to passengers from any point served by Heckman Motors, Inc., d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines, under Certificate No. C-992 without advance reservations made at least one hour in advance of the pick-up times at each such point indicated by Heckman Motors, Inc.,

d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines, schedule as published from time-to-time in accordance with WAC 480-30-060.

Passenger Service between Clallam and Jefferson Counties and Kitsap County Ferry Terminals.

3 The issues in this proceeding include whether the issuance of an extension of authority to Pennco Transportation, Inc., for the service it proposes is necessary and is otherwise consistent with the public interest, and whether other carriers are authorized to serve in the territory requested. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, have legal authority to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation services under chapters 81.68 RCW and 480-30 WAC.

4 The statutes involved include those within chapter 81.04 RCW, chapter 81.28 RCW and chapter 81.68 RCW, including but not limited to RCW 81.68.030 and RCW 81.68.040. Rules involved include those within chapters 480-30 WAC and 480-07 WAC.

5 The Commission sets a prehearing conference to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, and to formulate the issues. Further, a purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss whether proceedings should be consolidated with Docket No. TC-041593.

6 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, December 16, 2004, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The prehearing conference will convene at the same time as a prehearing conference in Docket No. TC-041593.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

8 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance. The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Applicant: Pennco Transportation, Inc.
933 Carlsborg Road
Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 582-3736

Protestant: Evergreen Trails, Inc.
d/b/a Gray Line of Seattle
4500 W. Marginal Way S.W.
Seattle, WA 98106

Representatives: Brooks E. Harlow
David L. Rice
Miller Nash LLP
4400 Two Union Square
601 Union Street
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 622-8484

Protestant: Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.
Richard E. Asche, President
P.O. Box 1255
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 876-1737

Protestant: Heckman Motors, Inc.
d/b/a Olympic Bus Lines
Jack Heckman, President
111 East Front Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 417-0700

Commission Staff: Jonathan Thompson
Assistant Attorney General
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 40128
Olympia, WA 98504-0128
(360) 664-1225

9 Administrative Law Judge Theodora M. Mace, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 23rd day of November, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
(360) 664-1160

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____