

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Applications D-79209 and D-79214 )  
of ) DOCKET NO. TC-031304 and  
 ) TC-031383  
SEATTLE EXPRESS, INC. )  
d/b/a SEATTLE EXPRESS ) ORDER GRANTING  
 ) APPLICATIONS  
for extension of service under Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity )  
No. C-1052. )  
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- 1 On August 12, 2003, Seattle Express, Inc., d/b/a Seattle Express, filed Application No. D-79209 in accordance with RCW 81.68 for extension of service under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. C-1052 to furnish passenger service as follows:

BETWEEN: Hotels in the cities of Tukwila and Sea-Tac and Cruise Terminals #66 and #30.

- 2 On August 28, 2003, Seattle Express Inc., d/b/a Seattle Express, filed Application No. D-79214 in accordance with RCW 81.68 for extension of service under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. C-1052 to furnish passenger and express service as follows:

BETWEEN: Hotels in the cities of Sea-Tac and Tukwila, South Center Mall, and Pike Place Market.

- 3 Subsequently, Application No. D-79209 appeared on the September 2, 2003, application docket and Application No. D-79214 appeared on the September 22, 2003, application docket. Interested parties were notified of the applications to give them an opportunity to express their views. The applications were unopposed.

- 4 In support of the authority requested, applicant provided several letters from members of the public who live in the communities involved. Their letters indicate a need of services which are currently not served on the route.

5 The Commission finds that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly conduct the proposed operation and it appears that the service sought to be rendered is necessary and will be a convenience to the public.

6 After reviewing the evidence submitted and due to the fact that no service of an existing nature is presently available over these routes, the Commission will issue the requested authority.

### ORDER

7 IT IS ORDERED That Application No. D-79209 and D-79214 are hereby granted, conditioned upon compliance with the laws and rules governing auto transportation companies, and that Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. C-1052 is amended to read as follows:

#### PASSENGER SERVICE

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Renton and the Pike Place Market in downtown Seattle.

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Sea-Tac, South Center Mall, Pike Place Market and Cruise Terminals #66 and #30.

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Tukwila, South Center Mall, Pike Place Market, and Cruise Terminals #66 and #30.

8 The Commission further orders that the tariff and time schedules filed in connection with these applications 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary