

Staff Investigation
of
Puget Express LLC
TC-180624

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PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND AUTHORITY

Purpose

The purpose of this investigation is to determine if Puget Express LLC d/b/a Puget Express (Puget Express or Company) operated as an auto transportation company without first having obtained from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a certificate of necessity and convenience as required by RCW 81.68.040.

Commission staff (Staff) seeks classification of Puget Express as an auto transportation company and penalties for operating as such without the proper authority.

Scope

The investigation focuses on information obtained by Commission Staff relating to Puget Express's operations.

Authority

Staff undertakes this investigation under the authority of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.01.010, which adopts RCW 80.01, which directs the Commission to regulate passenger transportation providers in the public interest, and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to do so. In addition, RCW 81.04.510 directs the Commission to conduct such an investigation.

INVESTIGATION

Overview

Puget Express operated as a charter and excursion carrier under certificate CH-64310 until October 27, 2017. On that date, in docket TE-170951, the Commission cancelled the Company's certificate after it failed to cure the deficiencies that led to an unsatisfactory safety rating.

In May 2018, Staff learned that Puget Express was offering shared ride service between hotels in the SeaTac area to the cruise ship terminals in Seattle. Staff investigated Puget Express and found evidence that the Company has committed one or more violations of RCW 81.68.040 by operating as an auto transportation company without a certificate from the Commission.

Puget Express provided Staff with a written quote to transport a group of six passengers plus luggage from a SeaTac hotel to the cruise ship terminal in Seattle.

Company Information

Puget Express is registered with the Washington Department of Revenue under UBI 603-103-025.¹ Isaiah Fikre is listed as governing person, and the Company's business location is 3800 S 176th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188. This is also the address listed on Mr. Fikre's driver's license.²

Commission History

Docket TE-110760: On April 25, 2011, Mr. Fikre applied to the Commission for a charter and excursion service certificate. The Commission granted the application and issued certificate CH-64310 on June 6, 2011.

Docket TE-130209: On March 5, 2013, the Commission penalized Puget Express \$100 for failing to timely file an annual report.

Docket TE-151041: On June 10, 2015, the Commission penalized Puget Express \$1000 for failing to timely file an annual report.

Docket TE-170824: On July 18, 2017, Beeline Tours filed a formal complaint against Puget Express for operating as an auto transportation company without a certificate in violation of RCW 81.68.020 and RCW 81.68.040. On November 28, 2017, the Commission penalized Puget Express \$2,000 for exceeding the authority of its charter and excursion certificate on at least two occasions by providing auto transportation

¹ Appendix A: Business Licensing Service registration.

² Appendix B: Department of Licensing driver record.

services. The Commission also penalized Puget Express \$1,000 for failing to produce documents in violation of RCW 81.04.380.

Docket TE-170915: On August 28, 2017, the Commission notified Puget Express of its intent to cancel the Company's charter certificate for lack of insurance. On August 31, 2017, the Commission determined that proof of insurance had been filed and rescinded its letter of intent to cancel.

Docket TE-170950/TE-170951: On August 7, 2017, Staff completed a routine motor carrier safety investigation of Puget Express. The investigation identified numerous safety violations, which then resulted in a proposed unsatisfactory safety rating. On September 13, 2017, the Commission notified Puget Express of its intent to cancel the Company's charter certificate due to its safety rating. Following a hearing on October 27, 2017, the Commission issued Order 01, which assessed a penalty of \$8,200 for the safety violations. The Commission also cancelled the Company's certificate because it failed to cure the deficiencies that led to its unsatisfactory safety rating. In Order 01, the Commission directed Puget Express to cease and desist all operations unless and until the Commission reinstates its certificate or issues a new certificate.

Agreement to Provide Transportation

On May 1, 2018, Michael Rogers, president of Beeline Tours, emailed Staff regarding Puget Express. Mr. Rogers stated that Puget Express was continuing to provide auto transportation services between SeaTac airport hotels and the cruise ship terminals in Seattle. In his email, Mr. Rogers provided details of Puget Express's operations, including scheduled departure times and fares between two SeaTac hotels and the cruise ship terminals.³

On May 23, 2018, posing as a customer, Staff emailed Puget Express requesting a quote for transportation of six persons and their luggage from the SeaTac Doubletree Hotel to Seattle Pier 91 on June 24, 2018.⁴ Staff sent the email to info@pugetexpress.com, which is the same email address on file with the Commission for Puget Express.

Mr. Fikre replied to Staff's email on May 24, offering the transportation as requested for \$17 per passenger. The email signature was Isaiah Fikre, Operations Manager, and included the telephone number 206-949-9095. This is the same telephone number Puget Express provided in its 2011 application for charter certificate.⁵

³ Appendix C: Michael Rogers email, May 1, 2018.

⁴ Appendix D: Staff email correspondence with Puget Express.

⁵ Appendix E: Puget Express LLC 2011 application for charter certificate.

STAFF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff Findings

Staff finds that Puget Express knowingly violated RCW 81.68.040 by engaging in the business of an auto transportation carrier without first having obtained a certificate from the Commission to do so. Specifically, Puget Express operated as an auto transportation company when it offered to transport six passengers and their luggage from a SeaTac hotel to Pier 91 on June 24, 2018, for \$17 per person.

Staff Recommendations

Staff recommends that the Commission institute a special proceeding under RCW 81.04.110 on its own motion to determine whether Puget Express operated as an auto transportation company without first having obtained a certificate required under RCW 81.68.040.

Staff also recommends that the Commission assess a penalty, pursuant to its authority under RCW 81.04.380, of up to \$1,000 for one violation of RCW 81.68.040.

My DOR

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License Information:

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Entity name: PUGET EXPRESS LLC
Business name: PUGET EXPRESS LLC
Entity type: [Limited Liability Company](#)
UBI #: 603-103-025 **Business ID:** 001 **Location ID:** 0001
Location: Open
Location and Mailing address: 3800 S 176TH ST
SEATAC WA 98188-4152 USA
Excise tax account and reseller permit status: [Open \(View\)](#)
Secretary of State status: [Click here](#)

Governing People May include governing people not registered with SOS

Governing people	Title
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FIKRE, ISIAIH

Registered Trade Names

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
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PUGET EXPRESS	Active	May-17-2011
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Information current as of 7/26/2018 1:23:23 PM

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Appendix B

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Driver and Plate Search

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Selected Driver

PIC:	[REDACTED]				
Last:	FIKRE	Suffix:			
First:	ISIAAH				
Middle:					
SSN:		Date of birth:	[REDACTED]	Gender:	M
Height:	6'0"	Weight:	209	Eye color:	Brown(BRO)
Street:	3800 S 176TH ST	City:	SEATAC	State:	WA
Zip code:	98188 -4152	County:	King	Country:	USA
Out of state:		Return to WA:			
CDL class:		License info:			
Last trans:	L1 - CORR - License Original				
Expires:	01/25/2024	Last update:	12/29/2017 12:00:00 AM		

Driver Endorsements

Code Info	Code Desc	Code Detail

Driver Restrictions

Code Info	Code Desc	Code Detail
Restriction J	Other	Probationary License
Restriction J	Other	Financial Responsibility

Ignition Interlock (IIL) Information

Effective date	Expiration date	Reason for license

CDL Certification Information

CDL self-certification	Self-certification date	Medical certification

Driver CDL Waiver Information

Waiver type	Issue date	Effective date	Status

Driver History

Related PIC	Name	City	Birth date	Relation	Last update
[REDACTED]	FIKRE, ISIAAH	SEATAC	[REDACTED]	Name Change	08/14/2012 12:00:00 AM

Driver Comments

Code Info	Sequence ID	Last update	Effective	Comment info
Seq: 1 Company: 00016 Rein Date: 01/06/2015 Policy: 987156090 Status: In				

Insurance 00 **TC-180624** 12/29/2017 12:00:00 AM 01/06/2015 Effect(SR22) Date Policy Typed: 12/31/2014

Insurance 00 12/29/2017 12:00:00 AM 12/05/2014 Seq: 2 Company: 00522 Rein Date: 12/05/2014 Policy: 987083589 Status: In Effect(SR22) Date Policy Typed: 11/26/2014

Driver Address History

Street	City	County	State	Address type	Request date	Last update

Driver Transactions

PIC	Transaction code	Previous transaction code	Transaction date
	L1 - CORR - License Original	33	12/29/2017

Related Vehicles

License plate	Model year	Make	Series body	Primary color	Secondary color	VIN	Old plate	New plate

The information contained in this system is confidential.
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Appendix C

From: [Michael Rogers](#)
To: [Perkinson, Mathew \(UTC\)](#)
Cc: [Turcott, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Sharp, Jason \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Summary of phone conversation
Date: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 12:44:06 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Mr. Perkinson,

My attorney has drafted a cease and desist letter to send out to National Towncar and Puget Express but before I sent the letters I wanted to confirm that these companies were still violating my auto-trans authority. So, I called several hotels (see below) and asked if they offered shuttle service to the cruise piers, each hotel said they use a third party to provide the transfers. All hotels quoted a per person rate and provided a scheduled departure times.

This has been going on for years, and these companies are openly violating the law at my expense. The new cruise season is kicking into gear with no resolution in sight, meanwhile I'm losing thousands of dollars a day, not too mention Puget Express doesn't have any operating authority to my knowledge?

Can you please make this a priority?

Hotels, Operators, Schedule and Price

Puget Express

Country Inn & Suites – 3100 S 192nd
10:30 & 12:00pm
Cost: \$18 pp one way

Comfort Inn and Suites – 19333 International Blvd.
9:15am & 11:15am
Cost: \$25 pp one way

National Towncar

Hampton Inn on 28th – 18850 28th Ave S
10am & 12pm
Cost: \$14 pp one way

Fairfield Inn – 19631 Intl Blvd
10:15am & 12:15pm
Cost: \$14 pp one way

Holiday Inn Express – 19621 Intl. Blvd
10:15am & 12:15pm
Cost: \$14 pp one way

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I also called the Ramada Inn Sea-Tac and they said they operate their own shuttle service to the piers and the cost is \$15 per person and it departs every hour on the top of the hour.

I have another 15 properties to audit, I'll keep you updated as new information becomes available.

Best,

Michael Rogers

President

Beeline Charters & Tours Ltd. | Show Me Seattle Inc. | Seattle Express Inc.



From: Perkinson, Mathew (UTC) <mathew.perkinson@utc.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 9:38 AM

To: Michael Rogers <michael@beelinetours.com>

Cc: Turcott, Mike (UTC) <mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov>; Sharp, Jason (UTC) <jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Summary of phone conversation

Mr. Rogers,

Thank you for continuing to offer critical safety information about potentially unsafe or illegal operators. We are following-up on both complaints and will let you know the outcome.

Mathew Perkinson

Motor Carrier Safety Manager

Work (360) 664-1236

Cell (360) 701-1601

mperkinson@utc.wa.gov

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From: Michael Rogers [<mailto:michael@beelinetours.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 5:22 PM
To: Perkinson, Mathew (UTC) <mathew.perkinson@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: Summary of phone conversation

Hi Mathew,

Thank you for being so generous with your time, I appreciate you listening to the issues I'm facing with illegal operators infringing on my auto transportation authority. I've recapped some of the details for you below.

Puget Express – Has removed all identification and DOT numbers from his fleet which he parks behind the Country Inn and Suites located on 3100 S. 192nd St, Sea-Tac. We believe he's contracted with Alaska Air Group to provide shuttle service between Home 2 Suites located at 380 Upland Dr, Tukwila, to Alaska Airlines Flight Operations on S. 192 and 28th Ave. S. He keeps two 56 passenger coaches parked at the Home 2 Suites, transfers Alaska Air employees to flight center for training and spots both coaches at Alaska Air between 2pm and 2:30pm for return service to the hotel. He operates this shuttle service Monday through Friday. He is also providing scheduled cruise ship transfers from Comfort Inn Sea-tac and Country Inn and Suites to cruise piers, I called each hotel to ask if they offered cruise ship transfers and they said that service was provided by a third party Puget Express.

National Towncar – I confirmed last year that they are providing per person schedule cruise ship transfers from Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Inn and Hampton on 28th hotels located in Sea-Tac. Since National Towncar is permitted as limo/towncar company we asked to have them reclassified as auto trans but as of yesterday we had yet to receive any updates from the UTC regarding reclassification.

Best,

Michael Rogers
President
Beeline Charters & Tours Ltd. | Show Me Seattle Inc. | Seattle Express Inc.



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Appendix D



Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com>

Transportation

5 messages

Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com>

Wed, May 23, 2018 at 1:02 PM

To: info@pugetexpress.com

Bcc: miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com

Helo,

We are needing transportation for group of six plus bags and you were recommended. Sunday June 24 doubletree hotel at SeaTac to pier 91 cruise terminal approx. noon on Sunday. What is your cost for six people plus bags?

Thank you
Miguel

Puget Express Tours <info@pugetexpress.com>



Wed, May 23, 2018 at 1:41 PM

To: Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com>

Good afternoon Miguel, would I be able to call you and discuss this in details. If so please provide me with a number.

Cheers,

Isaiah Fikre
Operations Manager

Sound Express, LLC
Tours and Transportation
3800 South 176th ST
Seattle, WA 98188
Tel: +1 206-949-9095 
Fax: + 206-466-5331 
info@pugetexpress.com
[Quoted text hidden]

Puget Express Tours <info@pugetexpress.com>


Thu, May 24, 2018 at 5:50 PM

To: Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com>

Either way, its \$17/per person per direction.

Cheers,

Isaiah Fikre
Operations Manager

Sound Express, LLC
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3800 South 176th ST
Seattle, WA 98188
Tel: +1 206-949-9095 

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Fax: + 206-466-5331 
info@pugetexpress.com

> On May 23, 2018, at 1:02 PM, Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com> wrote:
>

[Quoted text hidden]

Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com>
To: Puget Express Tours <info@pugetexpress.com>

Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 1:14 PM

Sorry for not getting back to you. It's been super busy. The price sounds awesome but our group just went up to 8. Can you get us all in one trip?

Miguel

[Quoted text hidden]

Puget Express Tours <info@pugetexpress.com>
To: Miguel Torres-Garcia <miguel.torres.dr650@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 1:37 PM

It will be a flat rate of \$136 and you can have your own van and all of you can ride together. You can book round trip as well.

Cheers,

Isaiah Fikre
Operations Manager

Sound Express, LLC
Tours and Transportation
3800 South 176th ST
Seattle, WA 98188
Tel: +1 206-949-9095 
Fax: + 206-466-5331 
info@pugetexpress.com

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Appendix E

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1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Phone: 360-664-1222
Fax: 360-586-1181
TTY: 360-586-8203
or
1-800-416-5289
e-mail: Transportation@utc.wa.gov

**APPLICATION FOR CHARTER AND EXCURSION CARRIER SERVICE
CERTIFICATE**

Application Fee and Initial Regulatory Fees due at time of application:
\$200 PLUS \$25 PER VEHICLE

Passenger Charter and Excursion Carrier Services	Fee Required
Application fee (Application for new certificate, to reinstate a previously canceled certificate, or to transfer an existing certificate to a new owner or business structure)	\$200.00
Name Change (Application to change a company's corporate name, change a trade name, add a new trade name, or change the surname of an individual owner or partner)	\$ 35.00
Regulatory Fee (per vehicle)	\$ 25.00
TYPE OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visa	
Credit Card Information (if applicable)	# 092814 Exp Date / Month/Year
Amount \$ _____	Company Name: <u>Puget Express LLC</u>
CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned, under penalty for false statement, certify that the following information is true and correct, that I am authorized to execute and file this document on behalf of the applicant, and that all information on file is current and valid.	
Cardholder's signature: _____	Date: <u>4/25/11</u>

(For Commission Use Only) 111 0268 232 01	Company ID: <u>60426</u>	Docket TE-
111 0268 232 02 <u>275.-</u>	Date Filed: <u>4/28/11</u>	Safety Inspection:
111 0268 232 03	Reg Fees: <u>OK X3</u>	Insurance:
111 0268	DOL: <u>OK</u>	SOS: <u>OK</u>

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SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: Isaiah Fikre

Trade Name(s) (if applicable): Pugett Express LLC

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

Street 3500 S. 176th St. Street 3500 S. 176th St.

City Seatac City Seatac, WA

State/Zip WA 98188 State/Zip WA 98188

Phone Number: 206-949-9095 Fax Number: 206-466-1668

UBI #: 603-103 025 E-Mail: _____

Type of business structure:

- Individual Partnership Corporation Other (LP, LLP, LLC)

List the name, title, and percentage of partner's share or stock distribution for major stockholders:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stock Distributions or Percentage of Shares</u>
<u>ISAIAH FIKRE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>100%</u>

List other certificates or permits held with the commission: _____

List your USDOT # _____ (If you don't have one you can go online at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/online-registration or contact the Washington State Patrol at 360-596-3816 or 360-596-3803 for assistance.)

SECTION 2 - EQUIPMENT

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>License Number</u>	<u>Year And Make Of Vehicle</u>	<u>Vehicle ID Number</u>	<u>Seating Capacity</u>
<u>B38730S</u>	<u>2006 Ford</u>	<u>1FDX45P46MA51083</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>B59764S</u>	<u>1996 Ford</u>	<u>1FDKE30G5THA41279</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>B96295N</u>	<u>Chevy 2002</u>	<u>2GAMG39R821203693</u>	<u>15</u>

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SECTION 3 – SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

In each of the categories shown below, list the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and Washington State laws and rules. Please refer to the WAC rules, fact sheets and publication "Your Guide to Achieving a Satisfactory Safety Rating" for assistance with requirements.

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 383). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must have a valid CDL.
- **DRIVER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 391). Each of your drivers must meet minimum qualification requirements. You must maintain driver qualification files for each driver.
- **DRIVERS HOURS OF SERVICE** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 395). Each of your drivers must maintain hours of service logs. You must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each driver.
- **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 382 and Part 40). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must be in a Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing program. You must have a alcohol and controlled substances testing program.
- **INSPECTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 396). You must systematically inspect, repair and maintain all motor vehicles.
- **SAFETY REGULATIONS, GENERAL** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 390). You must follow safety regulations.
- **DRIVING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 392). You must follow regulations for driving commercial motor vehicles.
- **PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION** (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 393). You must maintain parts and accessories in safe condition.

Name: <u>Isaiah Fikre</u>	Position: <u>owner</u>
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OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

List the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of each category shown below.

ANNUAL REPORTS AND REGULATORY FEES. You must file an annual safety report and pay regulatory fees by December 31 of each year.

Name: <u>Isaiah Fikre</u>	Position: <u>owner</u>
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STATE OF WASHINGTON GENERAL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS. You must comply with the regulations of local, state, and federal agencies such as, but not limited to: Department of Labor and Industries, Department of Licensing, Secretary of State, Department of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service and Employment Security.

Name: <u>Isaiah Fikre</u>	Position: <u>owner</u>
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SECTION 4 - DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I understand that filing this application does not in itself constitute authority to operate as a passenger charter and excursion carrier.

As the applicant for a passenger charter and excursion certificate, I understand the responsibilities of a charter and excursion carrier, and I am in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing business in the State of Washington.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

I certify that I am authorized to execute and file this document.

Printed name of applicant ISAIAH FIKRE

Signature of applicant isaiah fikre

Date 4/25/11 County, State Thurston, WA

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
 P.O. BOX 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

CHARTER AND EXCURSION REGULATORY FEE CALCULATION SCHEDULE

Company Name PUGET EXPRESS LLC

In accordance with RCW 81.70.350 "Regulatory Fees", the Commission requires Charter and Excursion companies to file reports of the number of vehicles operated by the company and pay the sum of \$25 for each vehicle operated. There is a minimum fee of \$25.

1 Total number of vehicles operated

3

2 Total Regulatory Fees owed (enter amount from line 1)

3	x 25.00 =	\$ 75
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There is a minimum fee of \$25.00.

<p><i>(For Commission Use Only)</i> 001-111-02-68-232-01 Reception Number:</p>	<p>Docket TE-</p>	<p>Permit No:</p>
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PUGET EXPRESS LLC
3800 S 176TH ST
SEATAC WA 98188

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STATE OF
WASHINGTON

MASTER LICENSE SERVICE
PO Box 9034 • Olympia, WA 98507-9034 • (360) 664-1400

REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES

Domestic Limited Liability Company

Unified Business ID #: 603 103 025
Business ID #: 1
Location: 1

PUGET EXPRESS LLC
3800 S 176TH ST
SEATAC WA 98188


TAX REGISTRATION

The licensee named above has been issued the business registrations or licenses listed. By accepting this document the licensee certifies the information provided on the application for these licenses was complete, true, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that business will be conducted in compliance with all applicable Washington state, county, and city regulations.

Elizabeth A. Luce
Director, Department of Licensing

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of  Washington

Secretary of State

I, **SAM REED**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,
hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

to

PUGET EXPRESS LLC

a/an WA Limited Liability Company. Charter documents are effective on the date
indicated below.

Date: 4/11/2011

UBI Number: 603-103-025

APPID: 2007169



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital



Sam Reed, Secretary of State