

[Service Date January 15, 2004]

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

In re Application No. D-079197 of)	
)	DOCKET NO. TC-031061
HASSAN KHASKHELI, D/B/A)	
CHEAP SHUTTLE,)	
)	
for a Certificate of Public)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Convenience and Necessity to)	CONFERENCE
Operate Motor Vehicles in)	(Set for February 5, 2004)
Furnishing Passenger and Express)	
Service as an Auto Transportation)	
Company)	
.....)	

- 1 On June 10, 2003, Hassan Khaskheli, d/b/a Cheap Shuttle filed an application (number D-079197) 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 October 27, 2003.

- 2 The Application requests authority to provide door-to-door passenger service, by reservation only, between Sea-Tac International Airport and points in King County. The Applicant has filed proposed tariffs and schedules describing the conditions under which it intends to provide the service it proposes.

- 3 The prehearing conference set by this notice will be held pursuant to Chapter 34.05 RCW, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, having legal authority to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation services under chapter 81.68 RCW. Statutes involved include RCW 81.68.030, RCW 81.68.040, and RCW 81.68.070. Rules involved include those within chapter 480-30 WAC, particularly WAC 480-30-020 and WAC 480-30-030. Also involved are rules within chapter 480-07 WAC relating to practice and procedure.

4 The Commission sets a prehearing conference to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, and the issues of the case.

5 The ultimate issues involved are whether granting the Application would be consistent with the foregoing statutes and otherwise consistent with the public interest. The Applicant has the burden of showing that it has met the requirements of the applicable statutes and Commission rules.

6 The Commission designates Theodora M. Mace as the presiding officer.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2004, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Room 108, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Parties may attend the prehearing via the Commission’s teleconference bridge (360-664-3846). If you appear via teleconference, you must appear five minutes before the time that the conference is scheduled to begin.

8 **NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET BY THIS NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-07-450(1) ARE SPECIFICALLY INVOKED.**

9 Please see the form attached to this notice that 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:

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10 The complete file is available for inspection during office hours at the Commission's Records Center in Olympia, Washington. 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 15th day of January, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

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:

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