

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Joint Application to transfer  
certificate of public convenience and  
necessity C000974 from:

NORTHWESTERN STAGE LINES, INC  
d/b/a NORTHWESTERN TRAILWAYS

to:

NWSBW, LLC d/b/a NORTHWESTERN  
STAGE LINES; BOISE WINNEMUCCA

DOCKET TC-220642

ORDER 01

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION;  
TRANSFERRING CERTIFICATE  
C000947

**BACKGROUND**

1 On August 24, 2022, Northwestern Stage Lines, Inc d/b/a Northwestern Trailways  
(Northwestern Stage Lines), and NWSBW, LLC d/b/a Northwestern Stage Lines; Boise  
Winnemucca (NWSBW) filed a joint application in Docket TC-220642 with the  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for authority to  
transfer all rights under certificate of public convenience and necessity C000947 from  
Northwestern Stage Lines to NWSBW.

2 Certificate C000947 is held by Northwestern Stage Lines and authorizes passenger  
transportation services as described in the certificate.

3 The routes held in certificate C00094 that are operated by Northwestern Stage Lines are  
preempted from rate regulation and time schedules under WAC 480-30-256.

4 The application appeared on the August 26, 2022, application docket. Interested parties  
were notified of the application to give them an opportunity to express their views. The  
application was not protested.

**DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

5 The Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised, finds that  
NWSBW is fit, willing and able to furnish the transfer of rights under certificate  
C000947, and that the transfer of rights under that certificate to NWSBW will not be  
detrimental to the public interest.

6 Furthermore, the Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised,  
finds that NWSBW is fit, willing, and able to furnish the transferred service and that the  
transferred service continues to be necessary and a convenience to the public.

**ORDER**

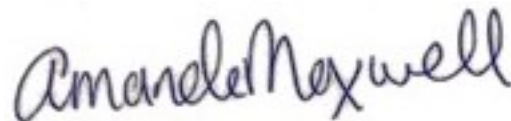
**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 7 (1) The application filed in this docket to transfer the rights in the State of  
Washington from Northwestern Stage Lines, Inc to NWSBW, LLC d/b/a  
Northwestern Stage Lines; Boise Winnemucca is granted upon the applicant  
complying with RCW 81.68 and WAC 480-30, relating to passenger  
transportation companies.
- 8 (2) Certificate C000947 is (re)issued to NWSBW, LLC d/b/a Northwestern Stage  
Lines; Boise Winnemucca as described in attached Appendix A.
- 9 (3) The routes held in certificate C000947 that will be operated by NWSBW, LLC  
upon effectuation of this order are preempted from rate regulation and time  
schedules under WAC 480-30-256.

10 The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW  
80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(6)(c).

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective October 18, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



AMANDA MAXWELL  
Executive Director and Secretary

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for  
decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for  
Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is  
posted on the Commission's website.**

APPENDIX A

NWSBW, LLC  
d/b/a Northwestern Stage Lines; Boise Winnemucca  
4611 S. Ben Franklin Lane  
Spokane, WA 99224

Certificate No.  
G000173

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE

BETWEEN: Spokane and the Washington-Idaho State Line southeast of Uniontown en route to Lewiston, Idaho:

From Spokane, over U.S. Highway 195 to the Washington-Idaho State Line, with authority to serve Thornton over access highways to U.S. Highway 195.

BETWEEN: Pullman and the Washington-Idaho State Line en route to Moscow, Idaho:

From Pullman over Washington Highway 270 to the Washington-Idaho State Line.

BETWEEN: The Idaho-Washington State Line east of Clarkston en route from Lewiston, Idaho, and Walla Walla:

From the Idaho-Washington State Line over U.S. Highway 12 to Walla Walla.

BETWEEN: Walla Walla and the Washington-Oregon State Line en route to Pendleton, Oregon:

From Walla Walla, over Washington Highway 125 to the Washington-Oregon State Line.

BETWEEN: Spokane and Seattle over Interstate Highway 90 and all intermediate points.

BETWEEN: Seattle and Bellingham over Interstate Highway 5 and all intermediate points.

BETWEEN: Wenatchee and Oroville over U.S. Highway 97.

BETWEEN: Everett, Wenatchee and Moses Lake over U.S. Highway 2 and State Routes 28, 282 and 17.

BETWEEN: Wenatchee and Ellensburg via US Highways 2 and 97. (Authorized by the Surface Transportation Board in Docket No. 33122, dated December 10, 1996).

Charter and Excursion Carrier Services in the state of Washington.