# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTITLITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMMISSION

In re Joint Application for	)	
Authority to lease a portion of rights under	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	DOCKET TS-070020
Necessity BC-10 from PACIFIC	)	
CRUISES NORTHWEST, INC., d/b/a	)	
VICTORIA SAN JUAN CRUISES	)	APPOVING LEASE, AMENDING
to ISLAND COMMUTER SERVICE,	)	CERTIFICATES BC-10 AND BC-95
LLC, D/B/A ISLAND COMMUTER	)	
SERVICE	)	
	)	

- 1 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity BC-10 stands in the name of Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., d/b/a Victoria San Juan Cruises, and authorizes the service therein set forth.
- On January 4, 2007, joint application was filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for authority to lease a portion of rights under the certificate from Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., to Island Commuter Service, LLC, d/b/a Island Commuter Service, in accordance with RCW 81.84 and WAC 480-50. The portion of rights subject to lease under the application is described in Appendix A.
- It appears that Island Commuter Service, LLC, is able and willing to furnish all service necessary under the application. In addition, it appears the lease of a portion of rights as described in the application and Appendix A will not be detrimental to the interest of the public.
- The portion that will be retained by Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., under BC-10 is described in Appendix B.

### ORDER

- 5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the application herein be granted. All parties concerned must comply with the laws, rules and regulations governing passenger ferry companies.
- The commission further orders that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued to Island Commuter Service, LLC, d/b/a Island Commuter Service, as described in Appendix A.

- 7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity BC-10 be amended, endorsed and issued as described in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- 8 Each Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity allowed by the Order is subject to the provisions of the lease agreement entered by and between Island Commuter Service, LLC, lessee, and Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc, lessor, dated December 10, 2006.
- 9 The Commission further orders that the tariff and time schedule filed in connection with this application is effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the service date of this Order.
- 10 IT IS FINALLY ORDERED That this Order terminates fifteen years from the effective date of this Order, or will terminate pursuant to Item 8 of the lease agreement.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective May 31, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTITILIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary

#### APPENDIX A

ISLAND COMMUTER SERVICE, LLC d/b/a ISLAND COMMUTER SERVICE 355 HARRIS AVE; SUITE 100 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

CERT. NO. BC-95

PASSENGER-ONLY FERRY SERVICES between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

#### PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

Between Friday Harbor and Bellingham, and between Obstruction Pass and Bellingham, with the carrying vessel touching at Obstruction Pass on voyages to and from Friday Harbor.

In conjunction with the above authority, flag stops at Eliza Island, Sinclair Island, Blakely Island, and Lopez Island. This authority to make flag stops will terminate automatically upon termination of the certificate holder's authority to provide the above service between Friday Harbor and Bellingham and between Obstruction Pass and Bellingham.

The above statements of authority exclude freight service between Obstruction Pass-Friday Harbor, Obstruction Pass-Lopez Island, and Lopez Island-Friday Harbor.

Pursuant to RCW 47.60.010(3), waiver of the ten-mile restriction is granted.

In conjunction with existing authority, flag stop service at Orcas Landing (Harney Channel, Orcas Island).

Excluding freight service between Orcas Island – San Juan Island, Orcas Island – Lopez Island, and Lopez Island – San Juan Island.

In conjunction with the existing authority, flag stop service at Brandt's Landing (Orcas Island)

Excluding freight service between Orcas Island – San Juan Island, Orcas Island – Lopez Island and Lopez Island – San Juan Island.

The above authority was obtained through a lease with Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., BC-10. The lease will expire on May 31, 2022.

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### APPENDIX B

PACIFIC CRUISES NORTHWEST, INC. d/b/a VICTORIA SAN JUAN CRUISES 355 HARRIS AVE. STE 104 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

PERMIT NO. BC-10

## PASSENGER SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

Between: North Bellingham (Squalicum Harbor) and South Bellingham (Bellingham Cruise Terminal), point to point, with a flag stop at Boulevard Park Dock.

Authority to provide service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor has been leased to Island Commuter Service, LLC, d/b/a Island Commuter Service. The lease will expire on May 31, 2022.

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