

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application TC-130708 of	)	DOCKET TC-130708
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NORTHWEST SMOKING &	)	
CURING, INC. d/b/a SEATAC	)	
DIRECT	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
For a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	CONFERENCE
and Necessity to Operate Motor	)	<b>(Set for August 5, 2013, at</b>
Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and	)	<b>1:30 p.m.)</b>
Express Service as an Auto	)	
Transportation Company	)	
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- 1 On May 7, 2013, Northwest Smoking & Curing, Inc. d/b/a SeaTac Direct (SeaTac Direct) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for a Bus Certificate (Application).<sup>1</sup>
- 2 On May 16, 2013, SeaTac Direct filed replacement pages to its Application. Notice of the Application was published in the Commission’s weekly Docket of May 17, 2013.
- 3 SeaTac Direct’s application requests authority to provide closed door service between Best Western Lakeway in Bellingham to SeaTac International Airport. No passengers may be picked up between the designated departure point in Bellingham and SeaTac International Airport.
- 4 On June 5, 2013, Wickkiser International Companies, Inc, d/b/a Airporter Shuttle filed a protest to the Application. On June 6, 2013, SeaTac Shuttle, LLC d/b/a Whidbey-SeaTac Shuttle filed a protest to the Application.

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<sup>1</sup> A bus certificate is formally referred to in RCW 81.68 as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company.

5 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under RCW Title 81, and has legal authority to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation services under RCW 81.68. The issues in this proceeding include whether granting the Application would be consistent with the foregoing statutes and otherwise consistent with the public interest.

6 The statutes that apply to this matter include RCW 80.01, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.68, and RCW 34.05, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04.020, RCW 81.68.030, and RCW 81.68.040. Rules involved include those within WAC 480-07 and WAC 480-30.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, August 5, 2013, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss preliminary matters, explain the hearing process, identify the issues in the proceeding, establish a procedural schedule, and determine other matters to assist the Commission in resolving the case, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.

9 **INTERVENTION:** Persons who wish to intervene should file a petition to intervene in writing at least three business days before the date of the prehearing conference. *See* WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider oral petitions to intervene during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. Party representatives must file a notice of appearance with the Commission no later than the business day before the conference. *See* WAC 480-07-345(2). Any party or witness in need of an interpreter or other assistance should fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The Commission will set the time and place for any evidentiary hearings at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

10 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

11 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 12 Administrative Law Judge Stephany A. Watson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 13 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 9, 2013.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, 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.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Steven V. King, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

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