

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application TC-140399 of	)	DOCKET TC-140399
	)	
SANI MAHAMA MAUROU D/B/A	)	
SEATAC AIRPORT 24	)	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
	)	PROCEEDING
For a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	
and Necessity to Operate Motor	)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and	)	STATEMENTS
Express Service as an Auto	)	<b>(Set for September 8, 2014,</b>
Transportation Company	)	<b>at 9:30 a.m.)</b>
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- 1 On March 12, 2014, Sani Mahama Maurou d/b/a Seatac Airport 24 (Seatac) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for a Bus Certificate (Application).<sup>1</sup> Notice of the Application was published in the Commission’s weekly Docket of May 22, 2014.
  
- 2 Seatac’s application requests authority to provide passenger service between Tulalip Resort Casino in Marysville, The Westin in downtown Seattle and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, passenger service between Snoqualmie Casino and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, and passenger service between Best Western Sky Valley Inn in Monroe and Seattle-International Airport.
  
- 3 On June 9, 2014, Wickkiser International filed a protest to the Application. Shuttle Express, Inc. also filed a protest to the Application on June 18, 2014.
  
- 4 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482, WAC 480-07-610, and WAC 480-30-140 the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for resolving the issues in this matter.

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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 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, September 8, 2014, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

6 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.

7 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.

8 In accordance with WAC 480-30-136(2), the Commission requests that the parties file by August 25, 2014, the following documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding:

- (1) Statements from independent witnesses provided by an objecting company to demonstrate that the objecting company is providing the same service as the proposed service, to the satisfaction of the commission.
- (2) Statements from independent witnesses provided by an objecting company to demonstrate that the traveling public will be harmed by the granting of the application.
- (3) Additional supplementary information, evidence or testimony provided by the applicant to demonstrate that public convenience and necessity requires the proposed service.

The Commission also requests that parties file a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday August 25, 2014**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and – 145.

9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding 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.**

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

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- 11 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 12 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 22, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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