

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. TC-050666
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Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc.)	ORDER NO. 01
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dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters – Airport Shuttle)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
Seeking Exemption from the Provisions of WAC 480-70-071 Relating to Filing of Annual Reports by Auto transportation Companies)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM RULE AND GRANTING COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 29, 2005, Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters - Airport Shuttle (Capitol Aeroporter or the Company) filed with the Commission a petition requesting an extension of time to file its 2004 annual report as required by WAC 480-70-071. According to the Company, it is unable to prepare the report due to incomplete records. The Company seeks an extension until June 1, 2005.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Capitol Aeroporter’s request for exemption, on condition that Capitol Aeroporter must file its 2004 annual report no later than June 1, 2005.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate

public service companies, including auto transportation companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW and Chapter 81.68 RCW.*

- 4 (2) Capitol Aeroporter is an auto transportation company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5 (3) Capitol Aeroporter is subject to the provisions of RCW 81.04.080 and WAC 480-30-120 requiring auto transportation companies to file an annual report no later than May 1st of each year.
- 6 (4) WAC 480-30-130(1) provides that the rules and regulations are for general application only, and are subject to such changes and modifications as the commission may deem advisable from time to time and also to such exceptions as may be considered just and reasonable in individual cases. WAC 480-30-130(2) states that an application for the waiver or modification of any of the rules and regulations must refer to each rule for which modification or waiver is requested and a full explanation given as to the reasons why such waiver or modification is desired.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 11, 2005.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket TG-050666 by Capitol Aeroporter on April 29, 2005, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The exemption sought by Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters - Airport Shuttle for an extension until June 1, 2005, to file its 2004 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters - Airport Shuttle to file its 2004 annual report by June 1, 2005, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 81.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters - Airport Shuttle to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day of May, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary