

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| In re Application D-79170 of   | ) |                      |
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| THOMPSON, WILLIAM R.           | ) |                      |
| d/b/a: STARS & STRIPES SHUTTLE | ) | DOCKET NO. TC-030780 |
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| for a Certificate of Public    | ) |                      |
| Convenience and Necessity.     | ) | GRANTING APPLICATION |
| .....)                         | ) |                      |

On May 15, 2003, William R. Thompson, d/b/a Stars & Stripes Shuttle, filed application D-79170 in accordance with Chapter 81.68 RCW for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to furnish passenger service.

Subsequently, on June 9, 2003, interested parties were notified of the filing of said application to give them an opportunity to express their views either for or against the granting of this application.

After reviewing the evidence submitted and due to the fact that no service of an existing nature is presently available over this route, the Commission deems it expedient to issue the requested authority without a hearing pursuant to Chapter 81.68.040 RCW. Further, the Commission finds that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly conduct the proposed operation and it appears that the service sought to be rendered is necessary and will be a convenience to the public.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That Application D-79170 herein be and the same is hereby granted, conditioned upon compliance with the laws and rules governing auto transportation companies, and that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued to William R. Thompson, d/b/a Stars & Stripes Shuttle, to read as follows:

PASSENGER SERVICE

Between: Fairchild Air Force Base and Spokane International Airport.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary