

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

In re Application TC-061847 of	)	DOCKET TC-061847
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ROMAN SOLUTIONS LLC, d/b/a	)	
ROCKET TRANSPORTATION	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	CONFERENCE
and Necessity to Operate Motor	)	<b>(Set for June 1, 2007, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and	)	
Express Service as an Auto	)	
Transportation Company	)	
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1 Roman Solutions LLC, d/b/a Rocket Transportation (Rocket Transportation) on December 6, 2006, 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 March 2, 2007.

2 Rocket Transportation’s application requests authority to provide door-to-door passenger service, by reservation only, to and from Jefferson and Clallam counties, serving points in Kitsap County, Seattle and Tacoma Amtrak stations, Seattle and Tacoma Greyhound bus terminals, Seattle and Tacoma hospitals, Seattle waterfront cruise ship piers, SeaTac Airport, and hotels along the route.

3 **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.

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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.

4 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 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04.020, RCW 81.68.030, RCW 81.68.040, and RCW 81.68.070. Rules involved include those with WAC 480-07, WAC 480-30, including but not limited to WAC 480-30-020 and WAC 480-30-030.

5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, June 1, 2007, Second Floor, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, **360-664-3846**. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, to consider formulating the issues in the proceeding, and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

7 **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)*. If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, they 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.

8 **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. The Commission specifically invokes the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 which allow the Commission to seek penalties for a party in default.**

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

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- 10 Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 11 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 May 2, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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