

Agenda Date: July 11, 2013  
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**Docket:** TC-131154  
Company Name: Wickkiser International Companies, Inc. C-933  
dba Airporter Shuttle

Staff: Mike Young, Regulatory Analyst  
Roger Kouchi, Consumer Protection Staff

### **Recommendation**

Issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions filed by Wickkiser International Companies, Inc., dba Airporter Shuttle on June 17, 2013.

### **Discussion**

On June 17, 2013, Wickkiser International Companies, Inc., dba Airporter Shuttle (Wickkiser or company) filed tariff revisions with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) that would generate approximately \$500,000 (9.0 percent) additional annual revenue. The company provides passenger transportation to and from Sea-Tac Airport from points in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties. The request is prompted by increases in labor, insurance costs and other operating expenses.

The company has not yet responded to staff's data requests and, therefore, the company has not yet demonstrated it requires additional revenue.

### **Rate Comparison**

<b>Sample One-Way Fares To Sea-Tac from:</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Percent Increase</b>
Ferndale	\$37.00	\$42.00	\$5.00	13.6%
Bellingham	\$34.00	\$37.00	\$3.00	8.9%
Burlington	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$3.00	10%
Marysville	\$21.00	\$26.00	\$5.00	23.8%

### **Customer Comments**

On June 17, 2013, the company notified its customers of a proposed rate increase. To date, no comments regarding the proposed rate increase have been received.

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends the commission issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions filed by Wickkiser International Companies, Inc., dba Airporter Shuttle on June 17, 2013.