

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<p>In re Application of</p> <p>ROCKET TRANSPORTATION LLC</p> <p>For Extension of Certificate C-062991 of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company</p>	<p>DOCKET TC-230062</p> <p>NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING</p> <p>SETTING TIME FOR ORAL STATEMENTS (Set for May 17, 2023, at 2 p.m.)</p>
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- 1 On February 2, 2023, Rocket Transportation LLC (Rocket or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for an extension of its existing Bus Certificate (Application).¹ On February 14, 2023, the Commission served a Notice of the Application on its list of persons requesting such notification.
- 2 The Application requests authority to provide transportation service from specific points on Olhava Way or S Bridge Way, Poulsbo in Kitsap County.
- 3 On March 16, 2022, Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc., (BKA) filed a protest to the Application.
- 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.
- 5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. To attend by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 829 6069 8209# and Passcode:**

¹ 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.

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- 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 on its website, www.utc.wa.gov, 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 May 10, 2023, 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.
- 9 The Commission also requests that parties file a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2023**, email copies of those documents to the other parties and the presiding officer by 5 p.m. on May 10, 2023. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140.
- 10 **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.**
- 11 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 12 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.²
- 13 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 Lacey, Washington, and effective April 18, 2023.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary

Inquiries may be addressed to:

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² Judge Pearson can be reached by email at rayne.pearson@utc.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 664-1136.

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov:

(PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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