

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

In re Application No. D-079197 of)	
)	DOCKET NO. TC-031061
HASSAN KHASKHELI, D/B/A)	
CHEAP SHUTTLE,)	ORDER NO. 01
)	
for a Certificate of Public)	FINAL ORDER DISMISSING
Convenience and Necessity to)	APPLICATION; CANCELLING
Operate Motor Vehicles in)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Furnishing Passenger and Express)	
Service as an Auto Transportation)	
Company)	
.....)	

- 1 On June 10, 2003, Hassan Khaskheli, d/b/a Cheap Shuttle (Cheap Shuttle) filed an application (number D-079197) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company (Application). Notice of the Application was published in the Commission’s weekly Docket of October 27, 2003.

- 2 The issues in this proceeding include whether the issuance of a certificate to Cheap Shuttle for the service it proposes is necessary and is otherwise consistent with the public interest, and whether other carriers are authorized to serve in the territory requested. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, which authorizes it to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation under chapters 81.68 RCW and 480-30 WAC.

- 3 The statutes involved include RCW 81.68.030, RCW 81.68.040, and RCW 81.68.070. Rules involved include those within chapter 480-30 WAC, particularly WAC 480-30-020 and WAC 480-30-030. Also involved are rules within chapter 480-07 WAC relating to practice and procedure.

- 4 The Commission established February 5, 2004 as the date for a prehearing conference on the application. On January 21, 2004, the applicant submitted a

letter withdrawing the application. The reason given for withdrawal was that the applicant no longer desired to pursue the application for shuttle service from King County to SeaTac Airport.

- 5 The Commission finds withdrawal of the application reasonable based on the reasons stated in the applicant's letter.

ORDER

- 6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the application of Hassan Khaskheli d/b/a Cheap Shuttle for authority to furnish passenger and express auto transportation service is hereby dismissed.

- 7 THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS That the prehearing conference scheduled for February 5, 2004 is cancelled.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 23rd day of January, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.