

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of
Commercial Ferry Certificate BC068215
Held by

LAKE UNION FERRY COMPANY,
LLC,

Pursuant to WAC 480-51-150(1)(d).

DOCKET TS-230613

NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
PROCEEDING

SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
STATEMENTS

**(Set for February 27, 2024,
at 1:30 p.m.)**

- 1 On January 13, 2020, Lake Union Ferry Company, LLC (Lake Union Ferry or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for authority to operate as a commercial ferry in the state of Washington (Application). The Application lists David Stroble as Lake Union Ferry's owner.
- 2 On January 2, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Commercial Ferry Certificate and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) in this matter based on its review of annual reports. The Commission found that the Company generated no revenue in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. The Notice provided Lake Union Ferry the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the factual allegations by February 1, 2024.
- 3 On January 29, 2024, Lake Union Ferry filed with the Commission a Request for Hearing.
- 4 Pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 34.05.482 and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether Lake Union Ferry's Certificate for operation as a commercial ferry should be cancelled.
- 5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 1:30 p.m. on February 27, 2024. To attend via Zoom, please [click here to join meeting](#).¹ To attend by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 869 3719 4563# and Passcode: 490713#.**

¹<https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/86937194563?pwd=Ep2kS6GcSwu9tTTdi8BqugFjA9G1Tk.1>

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 under oath at the hearing.

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 at its offices in Lacey, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.

8 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5 p.m. on February 20, 2024, and email such documents to the presiding officer by 5 p.m. on February 26, 2024.**

9 **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.**

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

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11 Administrative Law Judge Bijan Hughes, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.²

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective February 2, 2024.



JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director

² Judge Bijan Hughes can be reached by email at bijan.hughes@utc.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 664-1254.

NOTICE

Hearings are accessible to persons with disabilities and persons who do not speak English as a first language. If limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Stacey Brewster, paralegal, at stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov:

(PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired: (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____