

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application D-79264 of )  
 ) DOCKET NO. TC-040471  
EDWARD MASTERS )  
d/b/a ORCAS ISLAND SHUTTLE ) ORDER GRANTING  
 ) APPLICATION  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity. )  
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- 1 On March 11, 2004 , Mr. Edward Masters, d/b/a Orcas Island Shuttle, filed application D-79264 in accordance with RCW 81.68 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to furnish passenger service.
- 2 Subsequently, on April 5, 2004, interested parties were notified of the filing of said application to give them an opportunity to express their views either for or against the granting of this application.
- 3 After reviewing the evidence submitted and due to the fact that no service of an existing nature is presently available over this route, the Commission deems it expedient to issue the requested authority without a hearing pursuant to RCW 81.68.040. Further, the Commission finds that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly conduct the proposed operation and it appears that the service sought to be rendered is necessary and will be a convenience to the public.

**ORDER**

- 4 WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That Application D-79264 herein be and the same is hereby granted, conditioned upon compliance with the laws and rules governing auto transportation companies, and that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued to to read as follows:

PASSENGER SERVICE

On Orcas Island between the Orcas Ferry Landing (Orcas) and Lieberhaven Resort (Olga) and all intermediate points via the following routes: Orcas Road,

Pinned Road, Beth Ridge Road, Crow Valley Road, Main Street, North Beach Road, Mt. Baker Road, Olga Road, Rosario Road, Pt. Lawrence Road, and Destruction Pass Road.

- 5 The Commission further orders that the tariff and time schedule filed in connection with this application will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the service date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary