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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the )  
Application of )

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BICYCLING AND HIKING TOURS, )  
LLC, )

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Docket TC-121144

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For a Certificate to Operate )  
as a Passenger )

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Transportation Company )

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5 JUDGE WATSON: We'll go on the record.

6 My name is Stephany Watson, I'm the  
7 administrative law judge in this proceeding before the  
8 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.  
9 This is a brief adjudicative proceeding regarding  
10 application of Bicycling and Hiking Tours, LLC, for a  
11 certificate to operate as a passenger transportation  
12 company.

13 Before I go on, I will just remind you, if you  
14 have your cell phones with you, you might want to  
15 silence them.

16 This is a case in which the Commission issued  
17 an order, Order 01, dismissing the application in this  
18 matter for failure to meet the application  
19 requirements of RCW 81.68 and WAC 480-30. Bicycling  
20 and Hiking requested review of the application  
21 dismissal, and the Commission determined that a brief  
22 adjudicative proceeding would be appropriate to  
23 attempt to resolve this.

24 As I said before we went on the record, I  
25 would like the parties to introduce themselves,

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1 provide their contact information, and then we will go  
2 off the record for a little bit and see if we can  
3 clarify the issues. There are some new materials that  
4 were presented today that I had not seen before. It  
5 might be helpful to have a little bit of an informal  
6 conversation, because I think what I'm seeing and what  
7 I have read here is that there seems to have been a  
8 communication deficit.

9 If you will introduce yourselves.

10 Counsel?

11 MR. FASSIO: Yes, good morning, Your  
12 Honor. Michael Fassio, assistant attorney general  
13 representing Washington Utilities and Commission  
14 Staff. My address is P.O. Box 40128, Olympia,  
15 Washington 98504. My phone number is (360) 664-1192,  
16 fax number is (360) 586-5522, and e-mail address is  
17 mfassio@utc.wa.gov.

18 With me here at the table is Ms. Tina Leipski  
19 and Ms. Suzanne Stillwell with the Commission Staff.

20 JUDGE WATSON: Thank you.

21 MR. TERRY: I'm Stephen Terry, I'm the  
22 owner of Bicycling & Hiking Tours, Limited Liability  
23 Corporation. The address is 3810 East Galer Street,  
24 Galer is G-A-L-E-R, it's in Seattle, the ZIP code is  
25 98112. Phone number is (206) 325-5569, and my e-mail

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1 address is sporttour, that's S-P-O-R-T-T-O-U-R,  
2 @aol.com.

3 JUDGE WATSON: Thank you.

4 If we can go off the record for a moment.

5 (Discussion off the record.)

6 JUDGE WATSON: The parties have  
7 discussed the order dismissing the application at  
8 issue in this matter and have come to an agreement  
9 where Mr. Terry will stipulate that the order  
10 dismissing his application is final without prejudice  
11 to his application in the future, as soon as possible  
12 of a new application. He will work with Staff on the  
13 telephone or in person, I hope, to get his order in  
14 good shape so that it can be accepted.

15 Does anyone have anything else?

16 MR. FASSIO: That fairly summarizes our  
17 stipulation, Your Honor.

18 MR. TERRY: I agree, Your Honor.

19 JUDGE WATSON: Okay. Thank you very  
20 much. We are adjourned.

21 (Hearing concluded 10:22 a.m.)

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