# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. TC-050666
Pacific Northwest Transportation	)	ORDER NO. 02
Services, Inc.	)	
dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours &	)	
Charters – Airport Shuttle	)	
Petitioner,	)	
Seeking Exemption from the Provisions	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
of WAC 480-70-071 Relating to Filing of	)	FROM RULE AND GRANTING
Annual Reports by Auto transportation	)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME
Companies	)	TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT
	)	

#### **BACKGROUND**

- On May 26, 2005, Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters Airport Shuttle (Capitol Aeroporter or the Company) filed with the Commission a petition requesting an additional extension of time of 20 days to file its 2004 annual report as required by WAC 480-70-071. According to the Company, due to staff changes in the past three months and inadequate performance of their previous accountant, the company has found the need to review each account in detail to provide accurate and correct information to ensure the integrity of the 2004 Annual Report. The Commission, by Order No. 1, previously granted Capitol Aeroporter an extension of time until June 1, 2005, to file its annual report.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Capitol Aeroporter's request for exemption, on condition that Capitol Aeroporter must file its 2004 annual report no later than June 20, 2005.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate public service companies, including auto transportation companies. *RCW* 80.01.040; Chapter 81.04 RCW; Chapter 81.28 RCW and Chapter 81.68 RCW.
- 4 (2) Capitol Aeroporter is an auto transportation company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5 (3) Capitol Aeroporter is subject to the provisions of RCW 81.04.080 and WAC 480-30-120 requiring auto transportation companies to file an annual report no later than May 1st of each year.
- 6 (4) WAC 480-30-130(1) provides that the rules and regulations are for general application only, and are subject to such changes and modifications as the commission may deem advisable from time to time and also to such exceptions as may be considered just and reasonable in individual cases. WAC 480-30-130(2) states that an application for the waiver or modification of any of the rules and regulations must refer to each rule for which modification or waiver is requested and a full explanation given as to the reasons why such waiver or modification is desired.
- 7 (5) The Commission, by Order No. 1, previously granted Capitol Aeroporter an extension of time until June 1, 2005, to file its annual report.
- 8 (6) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 15, 2005.

9 (7) After review of the petition filed in Docket TG-050666 by Capitol Aeroporter on May 26, 2005, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

#### ORDER

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The exemption sought by Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters - Airport Shuttle for an extension until June 20, 2005, to file its 2004 annual report is granted.
- 11 (2) Failure by Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters Airport Shuttle to file its 2004 annual report by June 20, 2005, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 81.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 12 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., dba: Capitol Aeroporter Tours & Charters Airport Shuttle to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of June, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary