

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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June 15, 2016

**NOTICE HOLDING MOTION TO STRIKE IN ABEYANCE**

RE: *In the Application TC-143691 of Speedishuttle Washington, LLC, d/b/a Speedishuttle Seattle*Docket TC-143691 *Shuttle Express, Inc. v. Speedishuttle Washington, LLC*Docket TC-160516

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 10, 2014, Speedishuttle Washington, LLC d/b/a Speedishuttle Seattle (Speedishuttle) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as an auto transportation company. Both Shuttle Express, Inc. (Shuttle Express) and Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc. d/b/a Capital Aeroporter Shuttle (Capital Aeroporter) objected to the application. On January 22, 2015, the Commission entered Order 02 in Docket TC-143691, Initial Order Overruling Objections to New Authority (Order 02).

Shuttle Express and Capital Aeroporter filed petitions for administrative review of Order 02. On March 30, 2015, the Commission entered Order 04, the final order affirming Order 02. No party sought judicial review of Order 04.

On May 17, 2016, Shuttle Express filed with the Commission a Petition for Rehearing of Matters in Docket TC-143691 and to Cancel or Restrict Certificate No. C-65854 Based on Misrepresentations by Applicant, Errors and Omissions in Prior Proceedings, and Changed Conditions not Previously Considered (Petition).

Also on May 17, 2016, Shuttle Express filed with the Commission a Formal Complaint Against Speedishuttle Washington, LLC for its Rules, Regulations, or Practices in Competition with Complainant that are Unreasonable, Insufficient, Unremunerative, Discriminatory, Illegal, Unfair, or Tending to Oppress the Complainant (Complaint) in Docket TC-160516.

On May 18, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to Respond to Petition for Rehearing by June 7, 2016.

On June 7, 2016, both Speedishuttle and Commission Staff filed answers to the Petition. Also on June 7, 2016, Speedishuttle filed a Motion to Dismiss Complaint of Shuttle Express, Inc. (Motion to Dismiss).

On June 13, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice Extending Time to Respond to Motion to Dismiss, requiring responses from the parties by June 21, 2016.

On June 14, 2016, Shuttle Express filed a Motion to Strike “Answers” to Petition and Complaint of Shuttle Express, Inc. (Motion to Strike).

In light of the pendency of a potentially dispositive motion, the Commission, on its own motion, will hold Shuttle Express’s Motion to Strike in abeyance pending the Commission’s decision on Speedishuttle’s Motion to Dismiss. The Commission will consider the Motion to Strike after the Commission rules on the Motion to Dismiss, and if necessary, will establish a deadline for responses to the Motion to Strike.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold Shuttle Express, Inc.’s Motion to Strike in abeyance pending the Commission’s decision on Speedishuttle Washington LLC’s Motion to Dismiss. The Commission will consider the Motion to Strike after the Commission rules on the Motion to Dismiss.**

RAYNE PEARSON

Administrative Law Judge