

PART – A

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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**Private Nonprofit Transportation Provider
Application Fee: \$50.00**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

To provide transportation services for compensation solely to persons with special transportation needs

(For Commission Use Only)

Reception Number: 0050011	Safety/Inspection:	Application D #: 79384
111 0268 231 02 50.00	Insurance:	Carrier ID: 43802
Date Filed: 7-5-05	TN 051032	Employee: CS

TYPE OF APPLICATION (check one)

New Certificate Reinstate Certificate Transfer Certificate (New Owner or New Name)

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Attach a copy of approved articles of incorporation and proof of status as a registered non-profit corporation

CA#: **NPC 1089** **WA UNIFIED BUSINESS IDENTIFIER (UBI)#: 601-022-677** ✓

APPLICANT NAME: **PHONE #: 253-476-8726, ext. 225**

Northwest Connections

d/b/a: **FAX #: 253-475-9364**

BUSINESS (MAILING) ADDRESS:

(street address, P.O. Box): 2220 South Tacoma Way, Suite C

(city, state, zip)

Tacoma, Washington 98409

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: (street address, if different)

Same

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS (List names, titles, and addresses of two principal officers of the nonprofit corporation)

Thomas L. Young
President/CEO

30 N. Hamma Hamma Drive W
Hoodsport, Washington 98548

Douglas Collier
Vice President

5800 Soundview Drive East, Suite 104
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE

Complete this section if you are transferring an existing certificate to a new corporation, or if you are changing your corporate name. List name of current certificate holder and the certificate number to be transferred. If this section is not complete, you will be issued a new certificate number instead of having the existing certificate reissued.

NAME ON CERTIFICATE: _____

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (must check one) (certificate will not be issued until acceptable insurance is received)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant will provide service only in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 passengers, including the driver - \$500,000 in Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is required. Complete and submit the Safety Fitness Survey. You will not be subject to the motor carrier safety provisions relating to Commercial Driver's License and Controlled Substance and Alcohol Training/Testing. | <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant will provide service in vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more, including the driver - \$1,000,000 in Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is required. Complete and submit the Safety Fitness Survey. You will be subject to all of the motor carrier safety provisions including Commercial Driver's License and Controlled Substance and Alcohol Training/Testing. |
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EQUIPMENT LIST (Attach additional list if necessary)

State & License Number	Year and Make of Vehicle	Seating Capacity	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN#)
See Cover Letter			

CONDITIONS JUSTIFYING GRANT OF CERTIFICATE (Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary)

Please describe the transportation service you will provide to persons with special transportation needs if a Private Nonprofit Transportation Provider certificate is granted. Be sure to describe the special transportation needs that exist and the source of your "compensation". (i.e. Private or Government grants or contracts, passenger fares, etc.)

Northwest Connections will provide door-to-door and/or curb-to-curb transportation services for persons with special transportation needs under contract with DSHS/MAA brokers, Transit Agencies, Government grant programs administered by the Department of Transportation, and other public and private organizations sponsoring programs for individuals with special needs throughout Washington State. The services are contracted services, and the collection of fares, if any, will be dictated by the contracting agency.

As applicant, I understand that the filing of this application does not in itself constitute authority to operate and that no operations may be conducted until a certificate is received from the Commission. I hereby declare and affirm that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas A. Yang, President/CEO
Signature / Title

June 30, 05
Date

PART - B

SAFETY FITNESS SURVEY

Instructions: In each category shown below, list the person and/or position responsible for understanding, maintaining, and complying with current Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR).

Copies of the FMCSR's are available from several vendors, these include, but are not limited to:

Washington Trucking Associations, 930 So. 336th St., Suite B, Federal Way, WA 98003, (206) 838-1650
J. J. Keller, P O Box 368, Neenah, WI 54957-0368, (800) 558-5011
Willamette Traffic Bureau, 1444 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR 97214, (503) 236-1183
Government Printing Office, 915 2nd, Seattle, WA 98174, (206) 553-4270

Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing (Part 382)

Name: Mia Blake Position: Director of Human Resources/Safety & Training

Any person who drives a commercial motor vehicle requiring a CDL must be in a Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing program that complies with the FMCSR in 49 CFR Part 382 and 49 CFR Part 40.

Each company will have in place a system for complying with FMCSR governing alcohol and controlled substances testing requirements (49 CFR Part 382 and 49 CFR Part 40)

Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Requirements (Part 383)

Name: N/A Position: _____

Any driver who operates a vehicle that meets the definition of a commercial motor vehicle **as described below** must have a valid CDL. The definition of a commercial motor vehicle is:

- < has a gross combined weight rating of 26,001 pounds that includes a towed unit with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds; or
- < has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more; or
- < is designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver; or
- < is of any size and is used to transport hazardous materials of an amount that requires placarding under HM regulations.

(Definition shown above applies in reference to this section and that of controlled substance testing.) Contact local Department of Licensing office for additional information

Driver Qualification Requirements (Part 391)

Name: Mia Blake Position: Director of Human Resources/Safety & Training

Each company must maintain a complete Driver Qualification File for each employee (whether permanent, casual, or intermittent) authorized to drive a motor vehicle. To determine what information is required, review FMCSR Part 391.51.

Owner/operators that work exclusively in intrastate commerce within Washington have limited exemptions that are found in WAC 480-14-370(7). Owner/operators that conduct any interstate operations must maintain a complete file on themselves and any casual or intermittent driver that they may use.

Drivers Hours of Service (Part 395)

Name: Mia Blake Position: Director of Human Resources/Safety & Training

Each company must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each individual that drives a motor vehicle. If company's operations meet all requirements of the "100 air mile radius driver," a record of duty status is acceptable. A driver must complete a driver's daily log book when he/she exceeds the 100 air-mile radius or he/she exceeds 12 hours.

Note: Reference 49 CFR, Part 395.1(e) and WAC 480-14-380

Vehicle Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance (Part 396)

Name: Thomas L. Young Position: Chief Executive Officer

Part 396.11 requires that drivers prepare a written "Driver Vehicle Inspection Report" on each vehicle used each day. Refer to Part 396.11 for a description of the required content of this report.

Each motor carrier must maintain certain required records for each vehicle that include the following: (see Part 396.3(b)).

- Identification of the vehicle.
- A means to indicate the nature and due date of various inspection and maintenance operations to be performed.
- A record of inspections, repairs and maintenance indicating their date and nature.

All companies must comply with Part 396.17 dealing with Periodic Inspections. Each motor carrier must inspect or have inspected, all motor vehicles subject to its control at least once during the preceding 12 months.

My signature below certifies that I understand my responsibility as a motor carrier of passengers and I will comply with all the safety requirements which apply to my operations.

Thomas L. Young 6-30-05
Signature of applicant Date

Please ask for technical assistance if you require information on any of these safety issues.

STATE OF WASHINGTON



SECRETARY OF STATE

NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS

WILLIAMS KASTNER ET AL
ATTN: DAWN M.
601 UNION ST #4100
SEATTLE WA 98101

AMENDMENT

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting Washington statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State on behalf of:

NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS

A Washington Non-Profit Corporation
UBI: 601 022 677
Filing Date: May 29, 2002

Previous Name:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES



Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital.

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

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601-022-677

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SECRETARY OF STATE

MAY 29 2002

STATE OF WASHINGTON

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 24.03.175, the following Articles of Amendment to the *Restated Articles* of INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES are submitted for filing:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES.

SECOND: The Articles of Incorporation were amended in accordance with the provisions of RCW 24.03.170 by the Board of Directors at a special meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum was present, as follows:

Article I was amended to read:

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND DURATION**

The name of the corporation shall be **NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS**. The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article II was amended to read:

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 10111 69th Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, Washington 98332.

Article III was amended to read:

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Washington Nonprofit Corporations Act. It shall be organized, and at all times thereafter operated, exclusively for public charitable and religious uses and purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in such ways as the Board of Directors shall determine in its discretion. In particular, the corporation is formed for the purpose of providing recreational, educational, rehabilitative, social and other services to individuals with special needs as defined in RCW 47.06B.012 that primarily reside in the state of Washington. In furtherance of such purposes, the corporation shall have full power and authority:

(a) To sponsor, engage in, and administer programs, activities and/or services of recreational, educational, rehabilitative and social benefit to individuals with special needs.

(b) To make gifts, grants, and contributions to other organizations for any charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purpose within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(c) To receive and accept property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, or devise, from any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity, to be held, administered, and disposed of in accordance with and pursuant to the governing instruments of the corporation, as the same shall be amended from time to time; and

(d) To perform all other acts necessary or incidental to the above and to do whatever is deemed necessary, useful, advisable, or conducive, directly or indirectly, as determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion, to carry out any of the purposes of the corporation, as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, including the exercise of all other power and authority enjoyed by corporations generally by virtue of the provisions of the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act (within and subject to the limitations of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code).

The corporation shall serve only such purposes and functions and shall engage only in such activities as are consonant with the purposes set forth in this Article III and as are exclusively charitable and are entitled to charitable status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article V was amended to read:

**ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The current Board of Directors of the corporation consists of four (4) members, whose names and addresses are set forth below. Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve as a director until his or her successor has been elected and has qualified in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard E. Maesner	10111 69th Avenue NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332
Thomas L. Young	12504 SE 201st Place Kent, WA 98031
William R. Kelley	Post Office Box 151 Vaughn, WA 98394
Douglas R. Collier	5800 Soundview Drive, #E104 Gig Harbor, WA 98335

The number of directors and their terms of office shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article VI was amended to read:

**ARTICLE VI
DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation by distributing those assets exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for public charitable and religious uses and purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VII was amended to read:

**ARTICLE VII
MEMBERS**

The corporation initially shall have no members. However, the Board of Directors of the corporation shall have the power to admit members to the corporation in such manner, subject to such qualifications, and upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges as may be provided from time to time in the Bylaws of the corporation and as are not inconsistent with any provision of these Articles of Incorporation. Members may be divided into one or more classes.

Article VIII was amended to read:

**ARTICLE VIII
GOVERNANCE**

The Board of Directors shall have general charge of the affairs and any property and assets of the corporation. It shall be the duty of the directors to carry out the purposes and functions of the corporation. The directors shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation and shall have the powers and duties set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and in the Bylaws, to the extent that such powers and duties are not inconsistent with the status of the corporation as a nonprofit corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article IX was amended to read:

**ARTICLE IX
LIMITATION OF DIRECTOR'S AND OFFICER'S LIABILITY**

(a) A director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its members, if any, for monetary damages, for breach of duty of care or other duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any appropriation, in violation of his or her duties, of any business of the corporation, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit in money, property or services.

(b) Any repeal or modification of the provisions of this Article shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the corporation with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to the effective date of such repeal or modification.

(c) If the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act or, by reference, if appropriate, the Washington Business Corporation Act hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination

or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act or the amended Washington Business Corporation Act, as appropriate.

(d) In the event that any of the provisions of this Article (including any provision within a single sentence) is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions are severable and shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article X was amended to read:

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time and from time to time by the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the directors then in office.

A new Article XI was adopted as follows:

ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

(a) Each person who was, or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any actual or threatened action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or, being or having been such a director or officer, he or she is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, trustee, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, trustee, officer, employee, or agent or in any other capacity, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law as then in effect, against all expense, liability, and loss (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties, and amounts to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith. Such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, trustee, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors, and administrators; provided, however, except as provided in paragraph (b) herein below with respect to proceedings seeking solely to enforce rights to indemnification, the corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with the proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the corporation. No indemnification shall be provided under this paragraph (a) if the corporation is prohibited by the Washington Business Corporation Act, as applicable to nonprofit corporations, or other applicable law as then in effect from paying such indemnification. The right of indemnification conferred in this paragraph (a) shall be a

contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that the payment of such expenses in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the corporation of any undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this paragraph (a) or otherwise.

(b) The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Article shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of disinterested directors or otherwise.

(c) The corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, trustee, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise against any expense, liability, or loss, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability, or loss under the Washington Business Corporation Act, as applicable to nonprofit corporations. The corporation may, without further action of the members, if any, enter into contracts with any director or officer of the corporation in furtherance of the provisions of this Article and may create a trust fund, grant a security interest or use other means (including, without limitation, a letter of credit) to ensure the payment of such amounts as may be necessary to effect indemnification as provided in this Article.

(d) The corporation may, by action of its Board of Directors from time to time, provide indemnification and pay expenses (either in advance of or after the final disposition of a proceeding) to employees and agents of the corporation, within the same scope and effect as the provisions of this Article with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the corporation, or pursuant to rights granted pursuant to, or provided by, the Washington Business Corporation Act, as applicable to nonprofit corporations, or otherwise.

A new Article XII was adopted as follows:

**ARTICLE XII
PUBLICLY SUPPORTED TAX-EXEMPT NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

The corporation shall be neither organized nor operated for pecuniary gain or profit.

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, trustee, officer, or director of the corporation;

(b) The corporations shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code by reason of attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall

not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; and

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

(i) By a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(ii) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

It is intended that the corporation shall have, and continue to have, the status of an organization which is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. All terms and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation, and all authority and operations of the corporation, shall be construed, applied and carried out in accordance with such intent.

THIRD: Each foregoing amendment was adopted by the Board of Directors without member action at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on April 24, 2002. Member action was not required pursuant to RCW 24.03.165(2) as the corporation has no members. Each foregoing amendment received the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office.

FOURTH: These Articles will be effective upon filing.

NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS



By: Richard E. Maesner
Its: President



RETURN TO: CORPORATIONS DIVISION
P.O. BOX 40234
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0234

Make Checks payable to Secretary of State

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT:
R DOUGLAS COLLIER

CORPORATION ACCOUNT#: 2-387092-6

UNIFIED BUSINESS IDENTIFIER #: 601 022 677

CORPORATION NAME AND REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS:
NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS
c/o R DOUGLAS COLLIER
5800 SOUNDVIEW DR #E-104
GIG HARBOR WA 98335

STATE OF INCORPORATION: WA

INC./QUALY DATE: 04/30/1987

TO AVOID AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION/REVOICATION
YOU MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT BY APRIL, 30 2005.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

SECTION A

If registered agent or address printed above has changed, complete this section. These actions must have been authorized by the Board of Directors.

NEW REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

NEW REGISTERED AGENT'S NAME

(Street address-a Post Office box cannot be accepted as a registered office address)

EFFECTIVE DATE

NEW AGENT'S SIGNATURE (X)

SECTION B MUST BE COMPLETED

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE

OF BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON 2220 South Tacoma Way, Ste C, Tacoma, WA 98409

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CORPORATION (253) 476-8726 Ext.225

ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE WHEREVER LOCATED

List names and addresses of officers and directors. "Same" or "no change" will not be accepted. The President can not serve as Secretary.

PRESIDENT Thomas L. Young 30 Hamma Hamma Dr. W. Hoodspont WA 98548
V. PRESIDENT Douglas R Collier 5800 Soundview Dr, E-104 Gig Harbor WA 98337
SECRETARY Tina Walsh 11939 Ridge Rim Trail SE Port Orchard WA 98367
TREASURER Rob J Odle Jr. 6626 Wagner Way, Ste 100 Gig Harbor WA 98335
DIRECTORS R. Scott Hall 5001 Olympic Dr NW, Ste 100 Gig Harbor WA 98335
Mark D Larsen 7503 Elk Creek Lane Gig Harbor WA 98335

SECTION C

Briefly describe the affairs the corporation is conducting in the state of Washington

Providing Recreational, Educational

Rehabilitative, Social and other services to individuals with special needs as defined in RCW 47.06B.12 That reside in Washington State.

Do the affairs listed above differ from those recorded with the Office of the Secretary of State?

YES [] NO [X]

If you indicated "Yes", what is the nature of and the reason for the change?

(Corporation may be required to file an amendment to its articles of incorporation if changes are extensive)

SECTION D

Is the corporation a non-stock, nonprofit corporation incorporated under Chapter 24.03 RCW?

YES [X] NO [] UNKNOWN []

If you indicated "No" or "Unknown", you may proceed to the signature line.

Has the corporation filed an Internal Revenue Service Form 990 with the IRS?

YES [X] NO []

If you indicated "No", you may proceed to the signature line.

Date of most recent Form 990 filing

4/26 19 05

For the year ending

12/31/19 04

List Total Revenue as reported on IRS Form 990, Part 1, Line 12

(Enter "N/A" if nothing reported to the IRS)

\$ 168586

List "Unrelated Business Income" as reported on IRS Form 990-T

(Enter "N/A" if nothing reported to the IRS)

\$ 0

(X) Thomas L Young SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

President/COO TITLE OF OFFICER

4-26-05 DATE FORM IS SIGNED

According to State Law, 24.03 RCW, this document must be signed by either the President, Vice-president, Secretary, or Treasurer.

ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)
5/09/05

PRODUCER Acordia CA License # 0531007 P.O. Box 91143 Seattle, WA 98111-9774 206-701-5000	THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.
INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Northwest Connections 2220 South Tacoma Way Suite C Tacoma WA 98408	INSURER A: Empire Fire & Marine INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E:

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY	CL311001	4/06/05	4/06/06	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1000000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire)	\$ 100000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR				MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5000
					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1000000
					GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2000000
					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2000000
GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT	<input type="checkbox"/> LOC				
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	CL311001	4/06/05	4/06/06	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1000000
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						
GARAGE LIABILITY						
<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						
EXCESS LIABILITY						
<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE					
<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE						
<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	CL311001	4/06/05	4/06/06	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
	INC. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1000000
					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1000000
					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1000000
OTHER						

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	ADDITIONAL INSURED: INSURER LETTER:	CANCELLATION
Evidence of Insurance		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>30</u> DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.
		AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Patrick Flynn</i>

NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS
PROVIDING SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

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STATE OF WASH.
WUTC

June 30, 2005

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

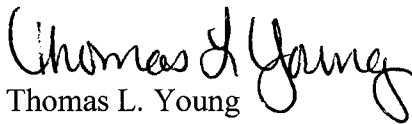
To Whom it May Concern:

Attached for your review is our application packet for our WUTC permit as a private nonprofit transportation provider. Northwest Connections intends to provide (under contract with state and local entities) transportation services for compensation solely to persons with special transportation needs as defined in RCW 47.06B.012.

As you will note in our application packet, we do not currently have vehicles to submit in the information requested in your application, however, we have received a grant from Thurston Regional Planning Council that will be managed by Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) for the purchase of two accessible mini-buses. The DOT will not finalize the contract for the purchase of the vehicles until we have our UTC certificate. Upon granting our certificate and placing the order for the vehicles, I will forward all necessary vehicle information for your records.

If you have any questions or need additional information, I can be reached at (253) 476-8726, extension 225.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Young
President/CEO

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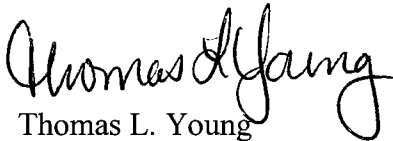
Colleen Smith
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1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Post Office Box 47250
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Attached for your review is an updated Certificate of Insurance with WUTC named as the Certificate Holder as requested in your letter dated July 6, 2005.

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- X Obtain a CVSA safety inspection of your vehicle (s) and remit a copy of the completed inspection form. You may contact Carolyn Caruso at (360) 664-1244 for an appointment.

- X Now that I have insurance, I would like you to make arrangements for an inspection of your vehicles. Once this is completed we should be able to issue your Non Profit certificate.

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