

Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc.  
dba Lake Chelan Boat Company  
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July 22, 2011

Mr. David W. Danner  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park DR SW  
PO Box 47259  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 45 for Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc,  
dba Lake Chelan Boat Company, Certificate Number B-34, D-3

Dear Mr. Danner:

The company requests Commission approval to amend its filed Tariff No. 63 on Less Than Statutory Notice to include a Special Fuel Surcharge Tariff Supplement No. 45 to help recover the rising cost of fuel. The amount of the surcharge, per calculations on the workbook given to us by WUTC staff member Chris Mickelson, may vary by ticket due to the maximum 20% allowed. Most tickets will have a fuel surcharge of .50 cents per one-way fare, and \$1.00 per round-trip passenger, to become effective on August 1, 2011. The full surcharge request by ticket and freight item is shown on the attached \* TABLE 1.

The percentage that rates will change is from 2.56% to 2.90%.

The revenue expected with the proposed surcharge on rates is \$6,226. The gallons that will be used during the month of August for our scheduled service are 16,049.8. The current price per gallon increase over our rate case is \$1.08 per gallon, which equates to an additional expense of \$17,333.78. This surcharge will not come close to covering the additional fuel expense. It will be at least \$11,107.78 short. However, with no other immediate option, it is better than none at all. We understand from our discussions with WUTC staff Gene Eckhart and Chris Mickelson that this is our only avenue for collecting a fuel surcharge other than going with deferred accounting.

We do not feel this is an appropriate method for fuel surcharges for our company. It is not fair, reasonable, nor sufficient. In 2004 we worked with WUTC staff member Bob Colbo and in later years with Nicki Johnson, who along with other staff recognized that we have a very seasonal business and prepared a worksheet that recognized this and was more correct.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Cindy Engstrom at (509) 682-1123 or via email at [cindy@ladyofthelake.com](mailto:cindy@ladyofthelake.com).

Sincerely,  
*Jack Raines*  
Jack Raines  
President