

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 16, 2018

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL NONPROFIT TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER CERTIFICATE AND OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING

**Re:** Docket TN-180770

Cheney Care Foundation

Coastal Community Action Program

East County Senior Center

Elmview

Hopelink

Lower Columbia Community Action Council Inc.

Northshore Senior Center

Rural Resources Community Action\*

Yelm Adult Community Center

Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has determined that you have failed to comply with regulatory reporting requirements and/or failed to pay required regulatory fees.

Under WAC 480-31-080, every private, nonprofit transportation provider must file an annual report and pay an annual fee for each vehicle operated by May 1 of each year.

WAC 480-31-052 provides that the Commission may cancel the certificate of a private, nonprofit transportation provider if the provider fails to file its annual report or pay the annual vehicle fees. Staff has determined that, as of the date of this notice, each of the private, nonprofit transportation providers listed above has not filed a complete annual report and/or paid the annual vehicle fees that were due by May 1, 2018.

The Commission, therefore, intends to cancel your certificate.

<sup>\*</sup>Rural Resources Community Action has paid the regulatory fee but has not filed the annual report.

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To avoid cancellation of your certificate, you must take one of the following two actions within 30 days of the date of this notice:

- (1) Come into compliance with applicable law by submitting the delinquent annual report and paying the required regulatory fee (annual report forms as well as information on how to make a payment are available on the Commission's website: www.utc.wa.gov); or
- (2) Request a hearing to demonstrate why your certificate should not be canceled. All hearing requests must comply with the Commission's procedural rules, contained in WAC 480-07, which are available on the Commission's website on its <u>Legal</u> Research Tools page.

If you do not respond to this notice within 30 days of the service date of this notice by complying with the regulatory requirements or by requesting a hearing, the Commission will enter an order canceling your certificate without further notice. Entities without the required private, nonprofit transportation provider certificate from the Commission are prohibited from providing transportation services to persons with special transportation needs in the state of Washington.

If you have questions regarding this notice, you may contact Benjamin Sharbono, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157 or at <a href="mailto:benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov">benjamin.sharbono@utc.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Johnson

Executive Director and Secretary