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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
TO OPERATE AS A COMMERCIAL FERRY AND  
OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING**

**Re: Docket TS-220869**  
ARGOSY, LP

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

Commercial ferries must by May 1 of every year file with the Commission an annual report covering its operations over the preceding calendar year. RCW 80.04.080; WAC 480-51-100(1). Commercial ferries must pay regulatory fees on May 1 of every year when they file their annual reports. RCW 80.24.030; WAC 480-51-100(2).

WAC 480-51-140(1)(c) provides that the Commission may cancel the certificate of convenience and public necessity of a commercial ferry that fails to file its annual report or pay the annual vehicle fees. Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that, as of the date of this notice, ARGOSY LP has not filed a complete annual report or paid the regulatory fees that were due by May 1, 2022.

The Commission, therefore, intends to cancel ARGOSY LP's certificate.

To avoid cancellation of your certificate, ARGOSY LP 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](http://www.utc.wa.gov)); or
- (2) Request a hearing to demonstrate why ARGOSY LP's 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 [Legal Research Tools](#) page.

If ARGOSY LP does 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 its certificate without further notice. Under RCW 81.84.010 and WAC 480-51-025(1), a person or entity may not provide commercial ferry service in the state of Washington without a certificate of convenience and public necessity.

If you have questions regarding this notice, you may contact Rachel Stark, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1272 or at [Rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Rachel.stark@utc.wa.gov).

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