



February 19, 2025

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop S.E.
Lacey, WA. 98503

RE: Transfer of Authority Request, due to transfer of Backcountry Travels LLC ownership

To: Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary,

The Commercial Ferry Application for "Transfer all Authority" for Backcountry Travels LLC Certificate BC068772 is being submitted due to the sale of the Backcountry Travels business, that will continue to be operated as Backcountry Travels and will continue to provide service at current tariff rates.

You will find all pertinent information on the completed Application.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Reed Courtney
Current operator of
Lake Chelan Boat Co

Colter Courtney
Past Managing Member
Backcountry Travels

Brun Garfoot
Current operator of
Lake Chelan Boat Co



COMMERCIAL FERRY APPLICATION

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Application is made in accordance with RCW 81.84 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate vessels in furnishing Passenger Ferry Service.

\$200.00 APPLICATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

INDICATE TYPE OF APPLICATION: (Only one type per application)		INDICATE TYPE OF SERVICE APPLYING FOR:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificated commercial ferry – including launch service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer all Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Launch Service only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer a Portion of Authority		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Certificate		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lease of Certificate		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mortgage of Certificate		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition of Control		

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RECEIPT ID: _____	MAP _____	DATE REC'D _____
AMOUNT \$ _____	INSURANCE _____	ID NO. _____
(111-0268-0216-02)	SAFETY INSP. CERT. _____	DOCKET NO. _____
	TARIFF _____	
	TIME SCHEDULE _____	
	SHIPPER SUPPORT _____	

BUSINESS INFORMATION

1. Legal name of applicant: Backcountry Travels, LLC
(Legal name must match your registration with the Department of Revenue)
2. Trade Name, if applicable: Back Country Travels / Stehekin Ferry Service
3. Mailing Address: Physical Address:
- Street or PO Box: P.O. Box 1057 Street: 1418 W Woodin Ave
City: Chelan City: Chelan
State/Zip: WA, 98816 State/Zip: WA, 98816
Telephone: 509-682-4584 Fax: —
Email address: Brun@DiscoverLakeChelan.com

4. UBI Number: 604184642 State of Incorporation WA

Type of Business Structure: ☐ Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☒ Other (LP, LLP, LLC)

List names and addresses of all persons having an interest in the business. If a CORPORATION or LLC, give names and addresses of two principal officers, noting their titles, and indicate in which state incorporated. If a PARTNERSHIP, attach a certified copy of the partnership agreement, which sets forth the responsibility of the interested individuals.

Echo Valley Adventures / Brun Garfoot, Managing Member
Legacy Marine LLC / Reed Courtney, Managing Member

5. List the territory in which you wish to operate: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

See certificate # BCD68772, Tariff No. 1

6. Attach a map which shows in detail the proposed routes, clearly showing beginning, ending, and intermediate points to be served. Also show the routes of other carriers giving similar service into the same or neighboring territory (if known to applicant). Same as 5.

7. Will an attorney be representing you at the hearing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, give specific attorney's name: _____

Telephone Number () _____ Address _____

8. Attach a copy of the tariff you propose using. The tariff must contain proposed fares and rates to be assessed for service and the rules and regulations governing same. The tariff must comply with WAC 480-51-080 and the rules in the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 6 (WAC 480-149). *See Tariff No. 1 BC068772*
9. Attach a copy of the time schedule you propose using. The schedule must show routes, trips, times, points served, distances and available facilities. The time schedule must comply with WAC 480-51-090 of the Commission's Laws and Rules Relating to Commercial Ferry Service. *See Time Schedule No. 1 BC068772*
10. List vessels which are owned (unless otherwise stated) and will be used in the proposed service.
(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Name	Passenger Freight or Ferry Type	Power	Passenger Capacity	Freight Capacity	Owned, Leased, other?
<i>Stehekin Clipper</i>	<i>Passenger + Freight</i>	<i>Diesel</i>	<i>72</i>		<i>Leased</i>

11. List the docks proposed to be used in providing service. Indicate value of each dock, if owned. If not owned, indicate if dock owner and applicant have an agreement allowing use of the dock by the applicant.

NPS and USFS dock use agreements continue

12. Complete the following financial statement:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ _____	Notes payable	\$ _____
Notes receivable	_____	Accounts payable	_____
Accounts receivable	_____	Other liabilities:	_____
Stocks in other companies	_____		_____
Vessels (listed above)	_____		_____
Bonds	_____		_____
Docks (listed above)	_____		_____
Machinery, tools, etc.	_____		_____
Real estate (listed below)	_____		_____
Other assets (listed below)	_____		_____
Total	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

- a. List all Real Estate as to location and value (List here only such property as cannot be listed under item 10)

None

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

- b. List total "Other Assets" mentioned above:

None

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

13. Have you or your company ever been cited for business-related violation of state laws or commission rule or any other federal or state agency?
☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, please explain _____

14. List conditions that exist which would justify the granting of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity:

- Applicant is the current owner/operators of BC-34
- Transfer existing certificate BC-068772 to new owners of Backcountry Travels LLC.

15. List names and addresses of all persons, firms, or corporations now furnishing similar service between any of the points or along any portion of the route proposed to be served:

Discover Lake Chelan, LLC 1418 W. Woodin Ave, Chelan WA
(same owners as applicant)

16. State applicant's prior experience, if any, in providing commercial ferry service:

Current owners of Certificate BC-34 operating on the
same lake/route.

17. All applicants must attach separate sheets containing the following information: **Attached**
- Pro forma financial statement of operations (projections of incomes and expenses for first year operations).
 - Ridership and revenue forecasts.
 - The cost of service for the proposed operation.
 - An estimate of the cost of the assets to be used in providing service.
 - Certificate from United States Coast Guard on inspection.
 - Evidence of proper insurance as required by WAC 480-51-070.

18. If certificate is granted, carrier will begin operations within 1 days of that grant.

19. If this is a transfer application, you must:

- Complete attachment A.
- If this application is for transfer of a portion of certificated authority, attach document clearly showing authority to be transferred and a document clearly showing the authority to be retained.
- Current company must submit closing annual report.

If this is an application for a temporary certificate you must:

- Attach proof of insurance.
- Attach statements from potential customers showing immediate and urgent need for service.
- Attach proof that all vessels to be operated under the temporary are inspected and found to be safe and seaworthy.

If this is an acquisition of control of the stock, you must:

- Attach copy of the corporate minutes authorizing such transfer.

The applicant certifies he/she is familiar with the provisions of Chapter 81.84 RCW and Chapter 480-51 WAC, Laws and Rules of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, governing the operation of vessels and ferries upon the waters of the state of Washington. Applicant further certifies that vessels operated under Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity are in no way released from the necessity of observing all Federal and State laws providing for the registration of vessels, the observance of navigation and maritime rules and regulations, and other matters subject to Federal or State enactments.

Applicant affirms that its operations shall be at all times within the provisions of such acts, and requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to make its order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as provided in Chapter 81.84 RCW and Chapter 480-51 WAC.

The applicant swears or affirms that he/she has read the foregoing application and knows the contents, that the same is true of his/her own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters he/she believes them to be true.

Company Name: Backcountry Travels LLC

Name (printed): Brun Garfoot
Reed Courtney

Date: 2/17/25

Signature: Brun Garfoot
Reed Courtney

Title: CFD
COO > Managing Members

FILING YOUR APPLICATION

Select one of the following:

- ☒ Scan/PDF your application to efileapp.utc.wa.gov and pay online at payments.utc.wa.gov, or,
- ☐ Mail your application **with** your check or money order to the following address:
UTC, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

ACH online (no service fee) or credit card online at payments.utc.wa.gov (2.5% or minimum of \$3.95 is charged by Official Payments for credit card processing).

DO NOT EMAIL YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT A

Attachment for Certificated Commercial Ferry Application For Transfer

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. BC- 068772 is attached and authorizes the furnishing of passenger-freight-ferry-excursion service by vessel between:

The applicant (buyer) desires to obtain all a portion of the rights pursuant to RCW 81.84.030 of said

Backcountry Travels LLC

(name certificate now in) who

hereby agrees to the cancellation of the said certificate as applicable and the issuance in lieu of a like certificate in the name of the applicant (buyer). Both the certificate holder and the applicant (buyer) are familiar with the provisions of WAC 480-51-100 relating to the filing of annual reports and payment of fees on cessation of operation and jointly bind themselves to see that such rule is complied with. It is further represented by both parties that the sale or transfer applied for is not for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors.

Does the seller propose to transfer any properties or facilities together with the certificate?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", the seller and the purchaser agree to jointly file an application under the provisions of RCW Chapter 81.12 if any of the seller's physical assets necessary or useful in the performance of its duties to the public are to be transferred to the purchaser, in addition to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity requested.

Has the closing annual report been submitted to the Commission? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Applicant (Seller)

Colter Courtney

By

Colter Courtney

Managing Member

Name & Title

Date

2/17/25

Applicant (Buyer)

Reed Courtney, Brun Garfoot

By

Reed Courtney

COO
CFO

Name & Title

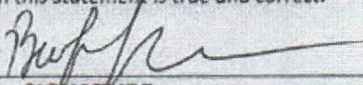
Date

2/17/25

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

APPLICANT STATEMENT <small>(To be completed by the individual requesting operating authority)</small>	
Applicant Name: <u>Backcountry Travels LLC</u>	Application Docket No.
THE APPLICANT – What authority are you applying for? Include any amendments. <u>Transfer all authority to new ownership of Backcountry Travels LLC</u>	

SUPPORT STATEMENT <small>(To be completed by the individual or business/organization supporting the request for operating authority)</small>
The Transportation Need: Briefly describe the transportation service that you need and that the application could provide to you or your business/organization if this request for operating authority is granted: <u>Continue services</u>
Are your transportation needs being met now? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain problems you have experienced: _____
If the request is denied, would it have any effect on you or your business/organization: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain: _____

VERIFICATION		
Name and Title: <u>Brun Garfoot, Managing Member</u>		
Business/Organization: <u>Backcountry Travels LLC (New ownership)</u>		
Street/Mailing Address: <u>PO Box 1057</u>		
City, State, Zip Code: <u>Chelan WA 98816</u>		
Telephone: <u>509-1682-4584</u>	Fax: _____	Email: <u>Brun@DiscoverLakeChelan.com</u>
<small>I understand that this information is being given as the basis for a grant of operating authority by the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, and agency of the state of Washington. I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the information contained in this statement is true and correct.</small>		
<u>Brun Garfoot</u> PRINT NAME	 SIGNATURE	<u>2/17/25</u> DATE