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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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Section 1 - APPLICATION

Legal Name: Bereket Nugussie

Trade Name, if applicable: Ride in Seattle.

Physical Address: 2222 Gilman Dr w.

Mailing Address: 2222 Gilman Dr w

Telephone Number: 206-945 5800 Email: info@ride in Seattle.com.

Contact Name: Bereket Nugussie Website:

USDOT#: 4478667 If you do not have a USDOT number, go online at **https://cms8.fmcsa.dot.gov** to apply or call 360-596-3812 for assistance.

Is your business registered with the **Department of Revenue**? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Business License/UBI#: 605-653-429

Business Structure

☑ Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Other (LP, LLP, LLC) State of Incorporation: WA

List the name, title and percentage of all partner's share or stock distribution for major stockholders:

Name	Title	Stock Distribution/% of Shares
Bereket Nugussie	owner	100%

Business Operations

1. Describe the type of tours/excursions you plan on providing:

passenger Transportation Service.

2. Have you or your company ever been cited for business-related violations of state laws or commission rules by the UTC or any other federal or state agency? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, please explain:

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3. Will you be employing CDL drivers? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "yes" you must submit proof of enrollment in a drug and alcohol testing program.

Section 2 - EQUIPMENT LIST

Describe the equipment that will be used (attach additional sheets if necessary). All vehicles must pass a Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance inspection before a permit is granted. All fields are required. Per WAC 480-30-036 (2), **"Party Bus"** means any motor vehicle whose interior enables passengers to stand and circulate throughout the vehicle because seating is placed around the perimeter of the bus or is nonexistent and in which food, beverages, or entertainment may be provided. A motor vehicle configured in the traditional manner of forward-facing seating with a center aisle is not a party bus.

Year	Make	License Number	Vehicle ID (VIN)	Seating Capacity	Party Bus
2019	MERZ Sprinter		WD2PF1EDOKT082911	15	

*attach additional pages if necessary

Section 3 - SAFETY

Identify the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and Washington state laws and rules. Please refer to the WAC rules, fact sheets and the publication "Your Guide to Achieving a Satisfactory Safety Rating" for assistance with requirements.

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Standards, Requirements and Penalties (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 383). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must have a valid CDL.
Driver Qualification Requirements (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 391). Each of your drivers must meet minimum qualification requirements. You must maintain driver qualification files for each driver.
Drivers Hours of Service (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 395). Each of your drivers must maintain hours of service logs. You must maintain true and accurate hours of service records for each driver.
Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 382 and Part 40). If you operate commercial motor vehicles, your drivers must be in a Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing program. **Please attach evidence of your enrollment in a drug and alcohol testing program if your company has commercial vehicles and employs CDL drivers.**
Inspection, Repair and Maintenance (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 396). You must systematically inspect, repair and maintain all motor vehicles.
Safety Regulations, General (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 390). You must follow safety regulations.
Driving Commercial Motor Vehicles (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 392). You must follow regulations for driving commercial motor vehicles.
Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 393). You must maintain parts and accessories in safe condition.

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Section 4- OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Identify the person and position responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of each category shown below.

Annual Reports and Regulatory Fees. You must file an annual financial report with the commission and pay regulatory fees by May 1 of each year.

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State of Washington General Laws, Rules and Regulations. You must comply with the regulations of local, state, and federal agencies such as, *but not limited to*: **Department of Labor and Industries, Department of Licensing, Secretary of State, Department of Revenue, Internal Revenue Service** and **Employment Security.**

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Section 5 - DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

INITIAL

I understand that filing this application **does not** in itself constitute authority to operate as a passenger charter and excursion carrier.

As the applicant for a passenger charter and excursion certificate, I understand the responsibilities of a charter and excursion carrier, and I am in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing business in the state of Washington.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

I certify that I am the applicant, or I am authorized to execute and file this document on behalf of the applicant.

Name: Bereket Nugussie Date: 10/02/25

Section 6 – ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

☐ **For Transfer an existing certificate to a new owner or business structure:** include *"attachment A – JOINT APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CHARTER/EXCURSION AUTHORITY".*