Service Date: April 24, 2025

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Joint Application to transfer certificate of public convenience and necessity C001052 from:

BEELINE TOURS LTD d/b/a SEATTLE EXPRESS

to:

TRAXX AMERICA INC d/b/a SEATTLE EXPRESS

DOCKET TC-250153

ORDER 01

GRANTING APPLICATION; TRANSFERING CERTIFICATE C001052

BACKGROUND

On March 10, 2025, Beeline Tours LTD d/b/a Seattle Express (Beeline Tours LTD), and Traxx America Inc d/b/a Seattle Express (Traxx America) filed a joint application in Docket TC-250153 with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for authority to transfer all rights under certificate of public convenience and necessity C001052 from Beeline Tours LTD to Traxx America:

PASSENGER SERVICE:

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Renton and the Pike Place Market in downtown Seattle.

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Sea-Tac, Southcenter Mall, Pike Place Market, and Cruise Terminals #66 and #91.

BETWEEN: Hotels in the City of Tukwila, Southcenter Mall, Pike Place Market, and Cruise Terminals #66 and #91.

PASSENGER SERVICE: from hotels in the cities of Tukwila or Sea-Tac to the Sea-Tac Airport with a required intermediate stop at Cruise Terminal #66 or #91 on a single-fare ticket.

SCHEDULED PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the Seattle Cruise Piers.

- 2 Certificate C001052 is held by Beeline Tours LTD and authorizes passenger transportation services as described in the certificate.
- The application appeared on March 10, 2025, application docket. Interested parties were notified of the application to give them an opportunity to express their views. The application was not protested.
- 4 On March 20, 2025, Beeline Tours LTC informed customers of the Company's intention to Traxx America. This notice was posted in the Company's vehicles, office, and website.
- On April 10, 2025, Traxx America provided additional revenue forecasts and projections that include Beeline Tours LTD's routes under certificate C001052. Staff reviewed the additional financial documentation and found that if the ridership on the routes included on certificate C001052 continues at current levels or increases, the Company will be financially fit to provide the applied-for service for at least 12 months as required in WAC 480-30-096. If Traxx America fails to meet the ridership projections, Staff has serious concerns about the Company being financially fit to provide the services under the certificate.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

- The Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised, finds that Traxx America is fit, willing and able to furnish the transfer of rights under certificate C001052, and that the transfer of rights under that certificate to Traxx America will not be detrimental to the public interest.
- Furthermore, the Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised, finds that Traxx America is fit, willing, and able to furnish the transferred service and that the transferred service continues to be necessary and a convenience to the public.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

8 (1) The application filed in this docket to transfer the rights in the State of Washington from Beeline Tours LTD d/b/a Seattle Express, and Traxx America Inc d/b/a Seattle Express is granted upon the applicant complying with RCW 81.68 and WAC 480-30, relating to passenger transportation companies.

- 9 (2) Certificate C001052 is (re)issued to Traxx America Inc d/b/a Seattle Express as described in attached Appendix A.
- 10 (3) The tariff adopted in connection with this Joint Application will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the service date of this Order.
- The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(6)(c).

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective April 24, 2025.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFF KILLIP Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.

APPENDIX A

Traxx America Inc d/b/a Seattle Express 811 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057 Certificate No. C001052

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