

[Service Date March 18, 2005]

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application No. D-079313 of)	
)	DOCKET NO. TC-041820
KOALA, BERTIN, d/b/a GREEN)	
RIDE TRANSPORTATION,)	
)	
for a Certificate of Public)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Convenience and Necessity to)	CONFERENCE
Operate Motor Vehicles in)	(Set for Thursday, April 21, 2005,
Furnishing Passenger and Express)	1:30 p.m.)
Service as an Auto Transportation)	
Company)	
.....)	

1 On October 5, 2004, Bertin Koala, d/b/a Green Ride Transportation filed an application (number D-079313) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company (Application). Notice of the Application was published in the Commission’s weekly Docket of January 31, 2005.

2 The Application requests authority to provide door-to-door passenger service, by reservation only, between points in King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. All passengers must have Seattle-Tacoma International Airport as an origin or destination. The Applicant has filed proposed tariffs and schedules describing the conditions under which it intends to provide the service it proposes.

3 The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 81 RCW, having legal authority to regulate persons seeking to furnish auto transportation services under chapter 81.68 RCW. The issues in this proceeding include whether granting the Application would be consistent with the foregoing statutes and otherwise consistent with the public interest.

4 The statutes involved include those within 81.04 RCW, chapter 81.68 RCW, and chapter 34.05 RCW, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, RCW 81.68.030, RCW 81.68.040, and RCW 81.68.070. Rules involved include those within chapter 480-07 WAC, chapter 480-30 WAC, including but not limited to WAC 480-30-020 and WAC 480-30-030.

5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2005, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Room 108, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Parties may attend the prehearing via the Commission's teleconference bridge (360-664-3846). If you appear via teleconference, you must appear five minutes before the time that the conference is scheduled to begin.

6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss preliminary matters, the hearing process, and to consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

8 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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9 Administrative Law Judge Theo M. Mace, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate, during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 18th day of March, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

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