

June 19, 2007

Adam Torem, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Aqua Express*
Docket TS-070889

Dear Judge Torem:

In looking into the matter of service of the June 5, 2007, Notice of Prehearing Conference, I confirmed with the Commission's Records Center that the Commission apparently did not serve Kingston Express with a copy of that notice. Kingston Express had sent a letter (May 17, 2007) to the Commission opposing the request of Aqua Express, LLC, in this docket. (The Kingston Chamber of Commerce also sent written comments, and also was not served with a copy of the notice. However, the Chamber participated in the prehearing conference, and decided not to seek intervention).

Consequently, Staff requests that the Commission notify Kingston Express of the hearing in this docket, and set a deadline for filing a petition for intervention, if Kingston Express wishes to participate as a party. This does not mean Kingston Express is necessarily entitled to intervention; the parties would reserve the right to support or oppose such a petition, if one is timely filed. However, Staff is concerned that interested persons at least be notified of the hearing, and be allowed a reasonable opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties
Kingston Express