## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application TC-220090 of	DOCKET TC-220090
BEELINE TOURS LTD D/B/A SEATTLE EXPRESS	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING
For Extension of Certificate C-001052 of	
Public Convenience and Necessity to	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing	STATEMENTS
Passenger and Express Service as an	(Set for April 21, 2022,
Auto Transportation Company	at 9:30 a.m.)

- 1 On February 10, 2022, Beeline Tours LTD d/b/a Seattle Express (Beeline) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for an extension of its existing Bus Certificate (Application).<sup>1</sup> On February 15, 2022, the Commission served a Notice of the Application on its list of persons requesting such notification.
- 2 The Application requests authority to provide SeaTac International Airport and the Seattle cruise piers.
- 3 On March 16, 2022, Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Premier Airport Shuttle/Capital Aeroporter (PAS-CA) filed a protest to the Application.
- 4 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482, WAC 480-07-610, and WAC 480-30-140 the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for resolving the issues in this matter.
- 5 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 21, 2022. To attend by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 989 6819 5676# and Passcode:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A bus certificate is formally referred to in RCW 81.68 as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company.

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- <sup>6</sup> The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 7 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide on its website, <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u>, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 8 In accordance with WAC 480-30-136(2), the Commission requests that the parties file by April 14, 2022, the following documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding:
  - (1) Statements from independent witnesses provided by an objecting company to demonstrate that the objecting company is providing the same service as the proposed service, to the satisfaction of the commission.
  - (2) Statements from independent witnesses provided by an objecting company to demonstrate that the traveling public will be harmed by the granting of the application.
  - (3) Additional supplementary information, evidence or testimony provided by the applicant to demonstrate that public convenience and necessity requires the proposed service.
- 9 The Commission also requests that parties file a list enumerating and describing any such documents no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022, email copies of those documents to the other parties and the presiding officer by 5 p.m. on April 14, 2022. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140.
- 10 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.
- 11 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Applicant:	Beeline Tours, Ltd. d/b/a Seattle Express 8110 & 7th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98108
Representative:	Blair I. Fassburg Williams Kastner 601 Union Street, Suite 4100 Seattle, WA 98101-2380 (206) 628-2772 <u>bfassburg@williamskastner.com</u>
Protestant:	Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc. d/b/a Premier Airport Shuttle/Capital Aeroporter John E. Fricke P.O. Box 2163 Olympia, WA 98502 (360) 507-0476 johnf@premierairportshuttle.com
Commission:	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Representative:	Daniel J. Teimouri Assistant Attorney General P.O. Box 40128 Olympia, WA 98504-0128 (360) 664-1189 daniel.teimouri@utc.wa.gov

- 12 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 13 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective March 22, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary

Inquiries may be addressed to:

Executive Director and Secretary Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160

## <u>NOTICE</u>

Hearings are accessible to persons with disabilities and persons who do not speak English as a first language. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at <u>paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov</u>:

## (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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