

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	DOCKET TS-180677
Complainant,	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING
v.	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL STATEMENTS
BACKCOUNTRY TRAVELS LLC	(Set for December 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.)
Respondent.	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On August 10, 2018, Backcountry Travels LLC. (Backcountry or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate vessels in Furnishing Passenger Ferry Service (Application).
- 2 On October 8, 2018, Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. dba Lake Chelan Boat Company/Lady of the Lake (Protestant) submitted a letter in this docket protesting Backcountry’s Application, alleging that the proposed service would overlap with the service operated by the Protestant.
- 3 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for resolving the issues in this matter.
- 4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504.**

- 5 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.
- 6 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 at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 7 The Commission requests that each party file an exhibit list, enumerating and describing all exhibits and documents the party intends to offer at hearing, **no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2018.**¹ Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140.
- 8 **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.**
- 9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Applicant: Backcountry Travels LLC
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colter@backcountrytravels.com

Protestant: Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc.
d/b/a Lake Chelan Boat Company/Lady of the Lake
Jack Raines, President
PO Box 186
Chelan, WA 98816
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cindy@ladyofthelake.com

¹ See WAC 480-07-110(1).

Commission: Washington Utilities and Transportation
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10 Administrative Law Judge Andrew J. O'Connell, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

11 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 October 29, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Mark L. Johnson, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

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Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____