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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application No. D-079116 of

CWA, INC., D/B/A CENTRAL
WASHINGTON AIRPORTER,

for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in
Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as
an Auto Transportation Company

Docket No. TC-021402

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
MARISELA BOOCHETTI
FOR
CWA, INC. D/B/A CENTRAL WASHINGTON AIRPORTER

February 27, 2003

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A. GENERAL BACKGROUND

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS.

A. I am Marisela Boochetti and my address is 308 W. 1st Street, Cle Elum, WA 98922.

Q. DO YOU WORK?

A. Yes.

Q. WHERE DO YOU WORK?

A. I am the Manager at Timberlodge Inn.

B. THE PUBLIC NEED FOR CWA'S SERVICE

Q. HOW MANY TIMES A YEAR DO YOU TRAVEL TO SEATTLE OR SEA-TAC AIRPORT?

A. I travel to Seattle or Sea-Tac 12-15 times per year.

Q. WAS THAT TRAVEL FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

A. Pleasure.

Q. WHERE DO YOU TRAVEL FROM WHEN YOU ARE HEADING TO SEATTLE OR SEA-TAC?

A. I travel from Cle Elum.

Q. WHEN YOU TRAVEL TO SEATTLE OR SEA-TAC, WHAT MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION DO YOU USE?

A. I travel by car.

Q. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

A. It takes one hour and a half.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN AIRPORTER SERVICE IS?

A. Yes.

Q. WHAT DOES THAT TERM MEAN TO YOU?

A. It is a shuttle-like service to the airport.

1 Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE SERVICE THAT CWA PLANS TO OFFER
2 UNDER THIS APPLICATION?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE LOCATIONS WHERE CWA PLANS TO SERVE?

5 A. Yes. I understand that CWA plans to serve Yakima, Ellensburg, Cle Elum, Amtrak's
6 Seattle station, and Sea-Tac airport.

7 Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH CWA'S PROPOSED SERVICE SCHEDULE?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. DO YOU NEED A SERVICE LIKE THAT PROPOSED BY CWA FOR BUSINESS
10 OR PERSONAL TRAVEL?

11 A. Yes, I have a need for a service like that offered by CWA. It would allow me to travel to
12 Sea-Tac Airport or Seattle's Amtrak station without changing buses. That would save a
13 lot of time.

14 Q. WOULD YOU USE CWA'S SERVICE, IF CWA'S APPLICATION WERE
15 GRANTED?

16 A. Yes I would.

17 Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO GAUGE THE
18 PUBLIC'S NEED FOR CWA'S SERVICE?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. DO YOU KNOW OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE A NEED FOR CWA'S SERVICE OR
21 WOULD CONSIDER USING IT?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. BASED ON THESE FACTORS, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A PUBLIC
24 NEED FOR CWA'S SERVICE?

25 A. Yes, there is a public need for CWA's service.
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- 1 C. GREYHOUND'S SERVICE IS UNSATISFACTORY
- 2 Q. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF GREYHOUND?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. DO YOU KNOW WHAT SERVICE GREYHOUND PROVIDES IN YOUR AREA?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. WHAT SERVICE IS THAT?
- 7 A. Grayhound offers pick up and drop off service between Seattle, Yakima and Ellensburg.
- 8 Q. HAVE YOU EVER USED THAT SERVICE OR CONSIDERED USING IT?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. DOES THAT SERVICE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN SEA-TAC OR
- 11 AMTRAK'S STATION IN SEATTLE AND THE AREA FROM WHICH YOU
- 12 WOULD TRAVEL?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. IF YOU WANTED TO USE GREYHOUND'S SERVICE BETWEEN SEA-TAC OR
- 15 AMTRAK AND THE AREA FROM WHICH YOU WOULD TRAVEL, WOULD YOU
- 16 HAVE TO SWITCH BUSES OR TAKE A CAB FROM DOWNTOWN SEATTLE?
- 17 A. Yes. That would be inconvenient.
- 18 Q. DO YOU KNOW HOW OFTEN GREYHOUND'S SERVICE RUNS TO DOWNTOWN
- 19 SEATTLE FROM WHERE YOU LIVE OR WORK?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. DOES GREYHOUND'S SCHEDULE AND ROUTE MEET YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS?
- 22 A. No, Greyhound's schedule and route do not meet my travel needs.
- 23 Q. WHY NOT?
- 24 A. Grayhound does not travel to Sea-Tac Airport or to Amtrak's Seattle station.
- 25 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
- 26 A. Yes, it does.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this ____ day of February, 2003 at _____(city) in _____ County, Washington.

Marisela Bochetti