

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET TC-090637
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER 02
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
SAN JUAN TRANSIT, INC., C-1006)	AND ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF;
)	ALLOWING REVISION TO TIME
Respondent.)	SCHEDULE
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 29, 2009, San Juan Transit, Inc., (San Juan Transit or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) Time Schedule 51. The stated effective date is May 15, 2009.

- 2 On April 28, 2009, San Juan Transit filed a revised Time Schedule 51 replacing Time Schedule 50 that expired on September 14, 2008. The Company provides scheduled auto transportation services between Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor on San Juan Island during the summer tourist season. In 2008, the Company transported over 15,000 passengers.

- 3 On May 14, 2009, the Commission allowed the proposed time schedule to become effective on May 15, 2009, on a temporary basis to allow customer comment. The Company’s proposed schedule reduces from three to two the runs between Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor (including intermediate points) and eliminates service between Friday Harbor and American Camp located on the southeast part of the island.

- 4 On May 8, 2009, San Juan Transit posted notice of the proposed time schedule at each vehicle, passenger facility, and on the Company’s web site. Consumer Protection Staff has not received any customer comments on the proposed time schedule.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules,

regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interest transactions of public service companies, including auto transportation companies. *RCW 81.01, RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.08, RCW 81.12, RCW 81.16 and RCW 81.68.*

- 6 (2) San Juan Transit is a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 11, 2009.
- 8 (4) The tariff revisions San Juan Transit filed on April 29, 2009, and the substitute pages filed on May 7, 2009, reflect the Company's proposed time schedule for 2009.
- 9 (5) After reviewing the time schedule changes filed by San Juan Transit in Docket TC-090637, the Commission finds it reasonable to allow the proposed time schedule to become effective June 12, 2009, on a permanent basis. Therefore, the Commission finds it consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending Time Schedule 51.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Time Schedule 51 in Docket TG-090637, entered on May 14, 2009, is dismissed.
- 11 (2) Time Schedule 51 proposed San Juan Transit, Inc., in this docket on May 7, 2009, shall become effective on June 12, 2009, on a permanent basis.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 11, 2009.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner