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**NOTICE RESCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT
(Now Set for Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.)**

**NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR
COMMISSION ACTION ON PETITION
(By Wednesday, December 2, 2015)**

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of James and Clifford Courtney for a Declaratory Order on the Applicability of Wash. Rev. Code § 81.84.010(1) and Wash. Admin. Code § 480-51-025(2), Docket TS-151359*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 1, 2015, James and Clifford Courtney (collectively, Petitioners) jointly filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Order (Petition) as to the applicability of the certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement set forth in RCW 81.84.010(1) and WAC 480-51-025(2) to boat transportation service on Lake Chelan for customers or patrons of specific businesses or groups of businesses.

On July 28, 2015, the Commission issued a notice of oral argument for September 1, 2015, and a notice establishing a deadline of September 29, 2015, by which the Commission will render a determination on the Petition.

On August 10, 2015, counsel for the Petitioners (Counsel) filed with the Commission an Unopposed Motion of James and Clifford Courtney for Continuance of Oral Argument Date (Motion). Counsel requests that oral argument be continued from September 1, 2015, to October 21, 2015, due to competing deadlines in other matters and his client's unavailability to attend on the scheduled date. Counsel indicates that he consulted with the persons who filed responses or comments on the Petition, and they have no objection to the requested continuance.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240(6), the time by which the Commission will enter a declaratory order may be extended for good cause. The Commission finds good cause to reschedule oral argument and extend the deadline for Commission action on the Petition.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That oral argument is rescheduled to Wednesday, October 21, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Commission will render a determination on the Petition by Wednesday, December 2, 2015.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary