

Agenda Date: August 29, 2001
Item Number: 3A

Docket: TC-011119
Company Name: Genie Service Company, Inc., C-1033

Staff: Bob Colbo, Transportation Program Staff

Recommendation:

Suspend proposed Tariff No. 3 of Genie Service Company, Inc., C-1033, (Genie) contained in Docket TC-011119.

Discussion:

On August 8, 2001, the above named company filed with the Commission proposed Tariff No. 3, canceling and replacing Tariff No. 2 and, among other things, naming increased passenger fares from Walla Walla and Tri-Cities to Seattle. The proposed effective date is September 8, 2001. The present holders of the permit have owned the company since January, 2000. They make one round trip per day. The basic fare between Tri-Cities and Seattle is increasing 50% from \$30 to \$45. The percentage increase from other points is higher, with some increases as much as 75%.

The justification material accompanying the filing is incomplete and unclear. The company has not yet demonstrated that the rate proposals are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient. It is therefore recommended that the Commission suspend proposed Tariff No. 3 of Genie contained in Docket TC-011119.