

Agenda Date: December 28, 2001
Item Number: 3A

Docket: TC-011611
Company Name: Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., C-862

Staff: Layne Demas, Regulatory Analyst

Recommendation:

Issue a complaint and order suspending the tariff revisions filed by Pacific Northwest Transportation Service, Inc., C-862, in Docket TC-011611.

Discussion:

On December 6, 2001, Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., (Pacific) filed revisions to its current tariff with an effective date of January 8, 2002. Pacific also filed an LSN request proposing rates become effective December 13, 2001. At the December 12, 2001, open meeting, the Commission took no action on the LSN request. The rates are proposed to increase between 4 and 24 percent. Present rates have been in effect since September, 2000. Pacific provides scheduled and door-to-door bus service from Thurston and Pierce County locations to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Staff has received some data and is waiting for additional material necessary to complete the review. The Company has, at the present time, not demonstrated that the proposed rates are fair, just, and reasonable.

Staff recommends the Commission issue a complaint and order to suspend the tariff revisions filed by Pacific Northwest Transportation Service, Inc., C-862 (Pacific) in Docket TC-011611.