

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In The Matter of a Petition Requesting  
Commission Permission Allowing  
Temporary Discontinuance of  
Automobile Transportation Service,

by

SAN JUAN TRANSIT, INC. C-1006

DOCKET NO. TC-021022

ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO  
TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUE  
SERVICE AUTHORIZED UNDER  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

MEMORANDUM

1 On August 12, 2002, San Juan Transit, Inc., (Company) holder of certificate of public  
convenience and necessity C-1006, filed with the Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission a petition requesting permission from the Commission to  
temporarily discontinue service authorized under the Company's certificate.

2 Specifically, the Company requested authority to discontinue passenger and express  
service on San Juan Island for the period of September 2, 2002, to May 23, 2003.

3 In its request, the Company stated that the temporary discontinuance was required  
due to economic reasons. With a greatly reduced number of visitors during the  
summer and higher insurance rates, the Company requested discontinuance of service  
earlier than in past years.

4 The Company requests that the Commission grant it permission to temporarily  
discontinue service beginning September 2, 2002, with resumption of service  
May 23, 2003.

5 WAC 480-30-060(9) provides that:

No auto transportation company shall discontinue the service  
called for under its certificate, and time schedule filed  
thereunder, without first having given to the commission and to  
the public, at least ten days' notice in writing of the intention to  
discontinue such service, and having secured from the  
commission permission so to do.

FINDINGS

- 6 (1) San Juan Island Transit, Inc., C-1006, is engaged in the business of providing  
automobile passenger and express service on San Juan Island as a public  
service company, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 7 (2) On August 12, 2002, San Juan Transit, Inc., C-1006, filed with the  
Commission a petition requesting Commission permission to discontinue  
service authorized by the Company's certificate of public convenience and  
necessity, C-1006. The discontinuance requested by the Company is to  
encompass the period of September 2, 2002, to May 23, 2003.
- 8 (3) The proposed discontinuance petition by San Juan Transit, Inc., C-1006, is  
reasonable and should be approved.
- 9 (4) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled  
open meeting on August 28, 2002. The Commissioners, having been advised  
in the matter, and having determined the following order to be consistent with  
the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and  
related provisions.

ORDER

- 10 Permission is given to San Juan Transit, Inc., C-1006, to temporarily  
discontinue service authorized under the Company's certificate of public  
convenience and necessity for the period September 2, 2002, to May 23, 2003.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of August, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary