

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
1-360-664-1222

Regarding suspension/cancellation of) DOCKET TE-070519
charter party carrier of passenger certificate)
for failure to file proof of liability and) Order Suspending/Canceling
property damage insurance covering) Certificate No. CH-477
equipment.)
.....) SEATTLE PORTLAND
.....) EXPRESS CO

BACKGROUND

- 1 Washington State law requires charter party carrier of passengers operating in the state of Washington subject to regulation by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) to file and maintain proof of liability and property damage insurance.
- 2 On January 3, 2007, the commission notified you by letter that your certificate to operate as a charter party carrier of passengers in Washington State would be suspended if acceptable proof of insurance was not filed by your insurance company. We also told you that you could contest suspension of your certificate by requesting a hearing within 10 days of the notice.
- 3 We have not received proof of insurance and you did not request a hearing.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

- 4 The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the state of Washington having authority to regulate charter party carrier of passengers as defined in RCW 81.70.
- 5 Seattle Portland Express Co is a charter party carrier of passengers operating in Washington State under certificate no. CH-477.
- 6 On January 3, 2007, the commission received notice of insurance cancellation related to the named carrier effective March 13, 2007.
- 7 The commission is authorized by WAC 480-30-171(1)(a) to suspend a charter party carrier of passenger certificate for failure to file and maintain proof of insurance.
- 8 The commission is authorized by WAC 480-30-171(2)(c) to cancel a charter party carrier of passenger certificate for failure to correct conditions leading to suspension within the time defined in the order of suspension.

ORDER

- 9 The commission suspends certificate no. CH-477 for a period of 30 days effective March 13, 2007.
- 10 You are directed to cease all operations associated with this certificate until the commission receives proof of liability and property damage insurance and enters an order lifting the suspension and authorizes you to resume operations.
- 11 If proof of insurance is not filed within 30 days certificate no. CH-477 will be cancelled without further notice or order. To reinstate this certificate you must submit a new application and acceptable proof of insurance.
- 12 You may contest cancellation of this certificate by requesting a hearing within 10 days of service of this order. A hearing request does not affect the suspension status of your certificate.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective March 16, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary