

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

Regarding suspension/cancellation of) Docket TE-071924
charter party and excursion service carrier)
of passenger certificate for failure of) Order Suspending/Canceling Certificate
carrier to file proof of liability and) No. CH062932
property damage insurance covering)
equipment.) LEACH, RANDY
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BACKGROUND

- 1 Washington State law requires charter party and excursion service carrier of passengers operating in intrastate commerce subject to regulation by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to file and maintain proof of liability and property damage insurance.
- 2 On July 25, 2007, the Commission notified you by letter that your certificate to operate as a charter party and excursion service carrier of passengers in Washington State would be suspended if acceptable proof of insurance (Form E) was not filed by your insurance company within 60 days. 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 and excursion carrier of passengers as defined in RCW 81.70.
- 5 LEACH, RANDY is a charter party and excursion service carrier of passengers operating in Washington State under certificate no. CH062932.
- 6 On July 25, 2007, the Commission received an insurance binder valid for up to 60 days. The Commission notified you that if a Form E insurance certificate was not received within 60 days your certificate would be suspended.
- 7 The Commission is authorized by WAC 480-30-171(1)(a) to suspend a charter party and excursion service 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 and excursion service 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. CH062932 for a period of 30 days effective September 25, 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. CH062932 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.
- 13 The Commission have delegated authority to the Executive Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(6)(d).

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective September 25, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for at least 14 days a listing of all matters delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site. The Commission will schedule your request for review for consideration at a regularly scheduled open meeting. The Commission will notify you of the time and place of the open meeting at which the Commission will review the order.

The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's Web site.

This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904 (2) and (3).