

01/17/2018

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn: Licensing Services
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Request for Forbearance from Rate and Service Regulation and Exemption of Rules *Jake Sharp, North Cascades Nursery serving Jake's Highway 2 Sports LLC*
To the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission:

I am applying for authority to provide auto transportation services and believe the service falls under the criteria for an exemption/forbearance from rate and service regulation pursuant to RCW 81.68.015 Auto Transportation Companies. Our service:

1. does not serve an essential transportation purpose, is solely for recreation, and would not adversely affect the operations of a regulated auto transportation company. Further, the service is in the public interest.
 2. starts where the Sound Transit bus line ends in Gold Bar, Washington and is in the public interest heading to Stevens Pass where parking is an issue.
- Each stop/destination in the service we provide is for recreational purposes. These recreational destinations include passenger service to/between county, state and federal parks and trailheads and ski resorts.

Because I am requesting forbearance from rate and service regulation, I am also requesting an exemption from the following rules:

- o WAC 480-30-256 thru 436 (tariffs and time schedules)
- o WAC 480-30-096(3)(c) (assets and liabilities), (d) (tariff and time schedule), (f) (ridership and revenue forecasts), and (g) (projected balance sheet and income statement).

I understand that if forbearance from rate and service regulation is approved for these services, I will receive Charter and Excursion authority which fall under the requirements of RCW 81.70 (Passenger Charter and Excursion Carriers).

Thank you for your consideration of our request for forbearance from rate and service regulation.

Sincerely,



(425) 754 9772

Company Representative
Title *Owner*