

[Service Date March 14, 2012]

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**NOTICE CANCELLING SECOND STATUS CONFERENCE  
(Set for Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *In re Application of MILLER SCHMER, INC., d/b/a SEATTLE EXPRESS for Extension of Existing Auto Transportation Authority, Docket TC-111306*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 23, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a status conference in the above-noted matter. At that status conference, the Commission granted the request of Miller Schmer, Inc., d/b/a Seattle Express, Applicant, and Shuttle Express, Inc. d/b/a Shuttle Express, Protestant, that further proceedings on the application be held in abeyance pending an agreed proposed settlement that the Applicant and Protestant anticipate reaching in the next few weeks. Commission Staff did not object to continuing the matter. The Commission agreed to schedule a second status conference for March 15, 2012, to determine how to proceed.

On March 13, 2012, Commission Staff sent an email that the parties were working diligently on a settlement that they expected to present in the near future and asking that the status conference set for March 15, 2012, be cancelled. The Commission finds the parties' negotiations to finalize a settlement constitute good cause to cancel the status conference and therefore grants the parties' request.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT the status conference in this matter set for Thursday, March 15, 2012, is cancelled. By March 28, 2012, the parties must either file a settlement agreement or submit a report on the status of their negotiations.**

Sincerely,

MARTIN LOVINGER  
Administrative Law Judge