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NOTICE CANCELING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

RE: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Backcountry Travels LLC*
Docket TS-180677

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 10, 2018, Backcountry Travels LLC (Backcountry or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate vessels in Furnishing Passenger Ferry Service (Application).

On October 8, 2018, Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. d/b/a Lake Chelan Boat Company/Lady of the Lake submitted a letter in this docket protesting Backcountry's Application, alleging that the proposed service would overlap with the service it currently provides.

On October 29, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, Setting Time for Oral Statements on December 5, 2018. The Notice required that the parties file an exhibit list no later than 5 p.m. on November 28, 2018.

The Commission determines that it is more appropriate to resolve the issues in this matter in a full evidentiary hearing, and therefore exercises its discretion to convert this proceeding from a brief adjudicative proceeding to an adjudicative proceeding. *See* WAC 480-07-940; RCW 34.05.070; RCW 34.05.413. Accordingly, the brief adjudicative proceeding currently scheduled for December 5, 2018, is canceled and the parties are relieved of the obligation to file an exhibit list by November 28, 2018.

The Commission will confer with the parties of record in this docket and issue a notice of prehearing conference. At the prehearing conference, the Commission will establish a procedural schedule and rule on any petitions to intervene.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the brief adjudicative proceeding currently scheduled for December 5, 2018, is canceled and the parties are relieved of the obligation to file an exhibit list by November 28, 2018.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE that a notice of prehearing conference in this docket is forthcoming.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary