

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order R-435, Docket No. TS-941485, filed 10/18/95, effective 11/18/95)

**WAC 480-51-100 Annual reports--Regulatory fees.** (1) Each person operating a commercial ferry shall after the close of each year file with the commission reports covering its operations during the preceding calendar year containing the information required by the commission. The annual report must be prepared on forms furnished by the commission and must be filed, along with the regulatory fee, not later than May 1st of ~~((the succeeding))~~ each year.

~~(2) ((Persons operating commercial ferries shall on or before the first day of May of each year file with the commission a statement showing the gross operating revenue of the company for the preceding calendar year. The statement shall be accompanied by the regulatory fee as provided in RCW 81.24.030 based upon such gross operating revenue and in an amount to be fixed each year by order of the commission.))~~ The commercial ferry regulatory fee is set by statute at two-fifths of one percent of gross intrastate operating revenue.

(a) The maximum regulatory fee is assessed each year, unless the commission issues an order establishing the regulatory fee at an amount less than the statutory maximum.

(b) The minimum regulatory fee that a commercial ferry must pay is twenty dollars.

(c) The twenty dollar minimum regulatory fee is waived for any commercial ferry with less than five thousand dollars in gross intrastate operating revenue.

(d) The commission does not grant extensions for payment of regulatory fees.

(e) If a company does not pay its regulatory fee by May 1, the commission will assess an automatic late fee of two percent of the amount due, plus one percent interest for each month the fee remains unpaid.

(f) The commission may take action to suspend or cancel a certificate, if a company fails to pay its regulatory fee.

(3) When a certificate is transferred or cancelled or for any reason a certificate holder ceases its operation under a certificate, an annual report ~~((, a statement of the gross operating revenue, and the gross operating revenue fee as required by this section))~~ must be filed with the commission within fifteen days after the certificate operator ceases operation and must cover the period from the first day of the year to the date operations ceased.