

[Service Date August 14, 2003]

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Tuesday, September 16, 2003)**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF WORKSHOP DATE
(Set for Tuesday, September 30, 2003)**

RE: Draft Passenger (Bus) Transportation Company Rules
Docket No. TC-020497

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 13, 2003, the Washington Airport Operators Association (Association) notified the Commission by letter that the timing of the release of the draft rules makes it impossible for the Association to file comments by the date requested. In support of their request for a three to four week continuance of the deadlines set for the in the Commission's August 8, 2003, notice, the Association cites the absence of counsel for nearly two weeks, the volume of material, and the need to schedule a board meeting to review the rules and develop a consensus viewpoint.

The Commission values the input it receives from the Association and other interested persons. It appears that the deadlines set forth in the August 8, 2003, notice, will not afford the Association the opportunity to provide meaningful comment on the draft rules. Accordingly, the Commission extends the dates for the filing of comments and the workshop as follows. The deadline for filing comments on the draft rules is extended from August 22, 2003, to **September 16, 2003**. The stakeholder workshop is continued from September 9, 2003 to **September 30, 2003**, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN

Executive Secretary