**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Cancellation of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity BC-64619SEAN MCNAMARA DBA BELLINGHAM WATER TAXI. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | ))))))))) | DOCKET TS-143924ORDER 01ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BC-64619 |

# BACKGROUND

1. On November 20, 2014, Sean McNamara dba Bellingham Water Taxi (Sean McNamara or Company), filed requesting the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to voluntarily cancel its entire certificate under BC-64619 as requested in Docket No. TS-143924. The Company cites legal issues with the failure of its business.
2. During Commission Staff’s (Staff) review of this petition and discussion with Mr. McNamara, the Company informed Staff that it did not provide commercial ferry service in its certificated territory or advertise the service availability to the public. In addition, the Company failed to maintain the required insurance on its vessel. In July 2014, the Company lowered the insurance below the level as required in WAC 480-51-070, Insurance. Staff concludes it is in the public interest to cancel the Company’s certificate, as requested.

# O R D E R

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

1. (1) That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity contained in BC-64619 standing in the name of Sean McNamara dba Bellingham Water Taxi is canceled.
2. (2) The COMMISSION ORDERS the tariff and time schedule canceled.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective December 11, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

 STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary