

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application No. D-079313 of)	DOCKET NO. TC-041820
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KOALA, BERTIN, d/b/a GREEN)	ORDER NO. 02
RIDE TRANSPORTATION,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO
for a Certificate of Public)	WITHDRAW AND DISMISSING
Convenience and Necessity to)	APPLICATION
Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing)	
Passenger and Express Service as an)	
Auto Transportation Company)	
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Synopsis: The Commission grants leave to withdraw and dismisses the application of Bertin Koala, d/b/a Green Ride Transportation based on the applicant's withdrawal of the application.

- 1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Docket No. TC-041820 is an application filed by Bertin Koala, d/b/a Green Ride Transportation (Green Ride), for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and Express Service as an Auto Transportation Company.

- 2 **CONFERENCE.** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a prehearing conference in this docket at Olympia, Washington on April 21, 2005, before Administrative Law Judge Theodora M. Mace.

- 3 **APPEARANCES.** Bertin Koala, owner and operator, Seattle, Washington, represents applicant Green Ride. David W. Wiley, attorney, Seattle, Washington, represents protestant Lake Stevens Airporter, Inc. (Lake Stevens Airporter). James N. Fricke, President, Olympia, Washington, represents protestant Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Capital Aeroporter d/b/a Airport

Shuttle (Capital Aeroporter). David Rice, attorney, Seattle, Washington, represents protestants Wikkiser International Companies, Inc., d/b/a Airporter Shuttle (Wikkiser International); Shuttle Express, Inc. d/b/a Shuttle Express (Shuttle Express); and Evergreen Trails, Inc. d/b/a Gray Line of Seattle (Gray Line). Lisa Watson, Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission's regulatory staff ("Commission Staff" or "Staff").

4 **WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION.** On June 8, 2005, Mr. Bertin Koala filed a letter with the Commission withdrawing the application.

5 **DECISION.** Based on the applicant's withdrawal of the application, it is reasonable and in the public interest to grant leave to withdraw and to dismiss the application to conserve the resources of the Commission and the parties.

ORDER

6 The Commission Grants leave to withdraw and dismisses the application of Bertin Koala d/b/a Green Ride Transportation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of June, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK H. SIDRAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner