

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of

ROCKET TRASPORTATION LLC,
d/b/a ROCKET TRANSPORTATION

for Extension of Certificate C-062991 of
Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate
Motor Vehicles in Furnishing Passenger and
Express Service as an Auto Transportation
Company.

DOCKET TC-230062

ORDER 02

GRANTING AMENDED
APPLICATION;
AMENDING CERTIFICATE
C062991

BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 1, 2023, Rocket Transportation LLC, d/b/a Rocket Transportation (the Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) an Application (Application) requesting an extension of authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity C-062991 to provide the following service:

ON-DEMAND, DOOR-TO-DOOR PASSENGER SERVICE:

All passengers must have either their origin or destination in East Jefferson County, Clallam County, or specific points on Olhava Way, or S Bridge Way, Poulsbo in Kitsap County;

BETWEEN:

Jefferson and Clallam counties and Kitsap County, Seattle and Tacoma Amtrak stations, Seattle and Tacoma Greyhound bus terminals, Seattle and Tacoma hospitals, Seattle waterfront cruise ship piers, SeaTac Airport, and hotels along the route.

- 2 The Application appeared on the February 14, 2023, application docket.
- 3 In support of its request to extend its authority, the Company provided several letters from members of the tourism and hospitality industries in the Northern Olympic Peninsula. The letters indicate a need for service that is not adequately served in this area.

- 4 On March 1, 2023, an objection to the Application was filed on behalf of Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc. d/b/a Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter; Ft. Lewis/McChord Airporter; The Sound Connection; Pierce-SeaTac Airporter (Bremerton-Kitsap).
- 5 On May 17, 2023, a brief adjudicative proceeding was convened, and the Commission subsequently entered Order 01 in this docket on July 13, 2023 (Order 01). Order 01 overruled the objection filed by Bremerton-Kitsap and approving Rocket's Application subject to the condition that the Company resubmit an amended application as described in that order within ten days.
- 6 On July 18, 2023, the Company filed an Amended Application (Amended Application) requesting an extension of authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity C-062991 to provide the following service:

ON-DEMAND, DOOT-TO-DOOR PASSENGER SERVICE:

All passengers must have either their origin or destination in East Jefferson County, Clallam County, or North Kitsap County north of ST308.

BETWEEN:

Jefferson County, Clallam County, or North Kitsap County AND Kitsap County, Seattle and Tacoma Amtrak stations, Seattle and Tacoma Greyhound bus terminals, Seattle and Tacoma hospitals, Seattle waterfront cruise ship piers, SeaTac Airport, and hotels along the route.

- 7 After reviewing the Company's Amended Application, Commission Staff (Staff) determined that the Amended Application complies with the Commission's requirements for permanent auto transportation authority as well as the requirements of Order 01 and recommends that the Commission grant the Company's application.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

- 8 The Commission, having considered the Amended Application and being fully advised, finds that the Company is fit, willing, and able to provide the proposed extended service and that the proposed service extension is necessary and will be a convenience to the public.

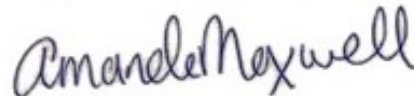
ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Amended Application for an extension of authority filed by Rocket Transportation LLC, d/b/a Rocket Transportation in this docket is granted. The Company's certificate C-062991 is amended as provided in Appendix A to this order.
- 10 (2) The tariffs and time schedules for Rocket Transportation LLC., d/b/a Rocket Transportation filed in connection with the Amended Application will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the service date of this Order.
- 11 The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(6)(c).

DATED at Lacey, Washington and effective August 16, 2023.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. As authorized in WAC 480-07-904(3), you must file any request for Commission review of this order no later than 14 days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's website.

APPENDIX A

Rocket Transportation LLC
d/b/a Rocket Transportation
PO Box 267
Chimacum, WA 98325

Certificate No.
C-062991

PASSENGER SERVICES:

On-demand, door-to-door service by reservation only;

All passengers must have either their origin or destination in East Jefferson County, Clallam County, or North Kitsap County north of SR308;

BETWEEN: Jefferson County, Clallam County, or North Kitsap County AND Kitsap County, Seattle and Tacoma Amtrak stations, Seattle and Tacoma Greyhound bus terminals, Seattle and Tacoma hospitals, Seattle waterfront cruise ship piers, SeaTac Airport, and hotels along the route.

Charter and Excursion Carrier Services in the state of Washington

TC-230062

August 16, 2023