

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET TC-080726
)	
PACIFIC NORTHWEST)	ORDER 01
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.)	
d/b/a CAPITAL AEROPORTER TOURS)	
& CHARTERS; AIRPORT SHUTTLE;)	
CAPITAL CITY CHARTERS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
Seeking Exemption from the provisions of)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
WAC 480-30-071 (1) Relating to Filing of)	FROM RULE; GRANTING
Annual Reports by Auto Transportation)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO
Companies)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 28, 2008, Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Capital Aeroporter Tours & Charter; Airport Shuttle; Capital City Charters (Pacific Northwest or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an extension of time to file its 2007 annual report as required by WAC 480-30-071 (1). According to the Company, it is unable to prepare the report due to surgery and recovery of the staff person that normally prepares the annual report.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Pacific Northwest’s request for exemption, subject to the following condition: that Pacific Northwest must file its 2007 annual report no later than July 1, 2008.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interest transactions of public service companies, including auto transportation companies. RCW 81.01, RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04, RCW 81.08, RCW 81.12, RCW 81.16 and RCW 81.68.

- 4 (2) Pacific Northwest is an auto transportation company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 5 (3) Pacific Northwest is subject to WAC 480-30-071 (1), which requires auto transportation companies to file an annual report by May 1 of each year.
- 6 (4) Under WAC 480-30-071 (1)(c), the Commission may grant an extension of time allowing the Company to file its annual report after the May 1 due date if the Commission receives a request for extension before May 1.
- 7 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 30, 2008
- 8 (6) After reviewing Pacific Northwest's petition filed in Docket TC-080726 on April 28, 2008, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The exemption Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., requests for an extension of time until July 1, 2008, to file its 2007 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., to file its 2007 annual report by July 1, 2008, may result in the Commission invoking RCW 81.04.405, which allows the Commission to assess penalties for violations of statute, rule, and Commission orders.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Pacific Northwest Transportation Services, Inc., to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

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

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 30, 2008.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary