

Docket

August 13, 2012

NOTICE: The Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will consider two separate petitions for forbearance from rate regulation during its September 13 open public meeting that begins at 9:30 a.m., at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, in Olympia. RCW 81.68.015 provides auto transportation companies' the opportunity to petition the Commission requesting forbearance from rate regulation. The Commission is accepting written comments regarding these two proposals. **Written comments must be submitted to the Commission no later than September 7 by 5 p.m. or comments may be presented during the scheduled open public meeting.** Please identify the comments by the respective Docket No. You may send your comments to the Commission at P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504 or by email to records@utc.wa.gov.

1. **CWA, Inc., (Cert. C-1073 & C-63162) in Docket No. TC-120849** request forbearance from rate regulation pursuant to RCW 81.68.015. CWA provides auto transportation service using grants and the trade names from the Department of Transportation (Travel Washington Grape Line and Travel Washington Gold Line).

Travel Washington Grape Line provides regularly scheduled auto transportation service between Walla Walla and Pasco under certificate C-63162. Travel Washington Gold Line provides regular scheduled auto transportation service between Kettle Falls and Spokane region of northeastern Washington State, with stops in Kettle Falls, Colville, Arden, Addy, Chewelah, Loon Lake, Deer Park, Spokane, and Spokane Airport along US 395.

CWA asserts that the service provided by grant under Travel Washington Grape Line between Walla Walla and Pasco and the service provided by Travel Washington Gold Line between Kettle Falls and Spokane, with various intermediate stops as listed above, meet the criteria of funding by a grant issued by the Department of Transportation and should be allowed forbearance from rate regulation (RCW 81.68.051).

2. **Wickkiser International Companies, Inc., (Cert. C-933) in Docket No. TC-121188** request forbearance from rate regulation pursuant to RCW 81.68.015. Wickkiser proposes to provide auto transportation service from Bellingham, Burlington, and Marysville to sporting events occurring at either the Safeco or Qwest facilities, and return to origin. The company will provide only round trip service. Wickkiser asserts this service is for recreational purposes only and should be allowed forbearance from rate regulation (RCW 81.68.051).

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