


MEMORANDUM


July 26, 2006

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services  
Assistant Director, Transportation and Water Section

FROM: Bonnie Allen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Commercial Ferry Certificate – Acquisition of Control  
Application No. B-79430 - Docket No. TS-060865

Applicant: Kevin Clark  
Argosy LP  
1101 Alaskan Way #201  
Seattle, WA 98101

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Discussion

Kevin Clark and Argosy LP filed joint application B-79430 in docket TS-060865. B-79430 is an application to acquire control of Commercial Ferry Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. BC-101.

The application appeared on the June 12, 2006, application docket. No one filed a protest during the 30-day protest period. No one filed a petition to intervene.

Kevin Clark has been a limited partner in Argosy LP and has been actively involved in the operations of Argosy LP and Seattle Harbor Tours, LP. He participates in partner meetings, leadership team meetings, and prepares the tax returns for each company.

Certificate No. B-101 authorizes launch services between Pier 56 and anchorage zones in Elliott Bay and Alki Point; launch services between shore and ocean-going vessels at anchor in the Point Wells, Rich Passage, Point Williams, and Point Vashon area; and passenger service on Lake Washington and between Lake Washington and Elliott Bay. .

Under RCW 81.84.030, no certificate or any right or privilege thereunder held, owned, or obtained under the provisions of Chapter 81.84 RCW may be sold, assigned, leased, mortgaged, or in any manner transferred, either by the act of the parties or by operations of law, except upon authorization by the Commission.

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There are no consumer complaints, compliance actions, or administrative penalties pending against this carrier.

Recommendation

No hearing is required in this application and there are no issues that suggest staff should ask the Commission to set the application for hearing. Therefore, I recommend this application be forwarded to Licensing Staff to process and prepare an order to grant the application for acquisition of control without a hearing.

Notes to Staff

- This is an acquisition of control so the name of the limited partnership that currently holds the certificate remains unchanged, only the controlling interest changes.