

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In re Application of)	DOCKET TE-141214
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SEA TO SKY CHARTERS, INC.,)	ORDER 01
)	
for a permit to operate a charter party)	ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
and excursion service carrier of)	FOR AUTHORITY
passengers)	
.....)	

- 1 On June 2, 2014, Sea to Sky Charters, Inc. (Sea to Sky) filed with the Commission an application requesting authority to operate as charter party and excursion service carrier of passengers in the state of Washington under RCW 81.70 and WAC 480-30.
- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the application, as well as materials received from state and federal agencies regarding this company. Because of the common ownership and officers, as well as the operation of the same bus, Commission staff believes Sea to Sky is a successor entity to Discovery Tours NW, a prior charter party and excursion service carrier, established to avoid the consequences of the federal out-of-service order.
- 3 On July 16, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Sea to Sky's application for authority (Notice), which is attached and incorporated by reference in this order. Paragraphs 6-11 of the Notice set forth Staff's factual allegations supporting the proposed denial of the application. The Notice also provided Sea to Sky with an opportunity to request a hearing by July 30, 2014, to contest those factual allegations. Sea to Sky did not request a hearing by that date or otherwise respond to the Notice.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 4 The application filed by Sea to Sky Charters, Inc., on June 2, 2014, in Docket TE-141214 for a certificate to operate as a charter party and excursion service carrier in the state of Washington, is dismissed.
- 5 The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(5)(f).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 6, 2014.

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STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision. Under WAC 480-07-904(3), you may seek Commission review of this decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for at least 14 days a listing of all matters delegated to the Executive Secretary for decision under WAC 480-07-904(1). You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site. The Commission will schedule your request for review for consideration at a regularly scheduled open meeting. The Commission will notify you of the time and place of the open meeting at which the Commission will review the order.

The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's Web site.