**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**1-360-664-1222**

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| In re Application of  EXPLORATION TOURS AND CHARTER LLC,  for a certificate to provide charter and excursion carrier services under RCW 81.70.  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | DOCKET TE-143322  ORDER 01  ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION |

1. On September 11, 2014, Exploration Tours and Charter LLC filed an application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to provide charter and excursion carrier services in the state of Washington under RCW 81.70.
2. The Commission, having considered the application and being fully advised, finds that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service and comply with the provisions of RCW 81.70.

**ORDER**

1. **THE COMMISSION ORDERS** the application of Exploration Tours and Charter LLC in Docket TE-143322 is granted and that a certificate be issued authorizing the applicant to provide charter and excursion carrier services in the state of Washington subject to RCW 81.70 and WAC 480-30.
2. The Commission has delegated authority to the Secretary to enter this Order under RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-905(5)(a).

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective September 29, 2014.

# WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING

Executive Director and Secretary

**NOTICE:** This is an order delegated to the Secretary for 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 Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. 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 by issuing a notice of hearing to be held before an administrative law judge. The Commission, at its discretion, may consider your request for review in an adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05 Part IV, or in a brief adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05.482 through .494. Following hearing, the administrative law judge will enter an initial order. If you wish to seek review of the initial order, you may file a petition for administrative review under RCW 34.05.464, or if the matter is heard in a brief adjudicative proceeding, under RCW 34.05.491.

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.

This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904(2) and (3), and WAC 480-07-905, as amended effective September 22, 2008.