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July 2, 2015

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER
AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF FACT AND LAW
(Due by Friday, July 17, 2015)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of James and Clifford Courtney For a Declaratory Order on the Applicability of Wash. Rev. Code § 81.84.010(1) and Wash. Admin. Code § 480-51-025(2), Docket TS-151359*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 1, 2015, James and Clifford Courtney (collectively, Petitioners') jointly filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Order (Petition) as to the applicability of the certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement set forth in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.84.010(1) and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-51-025(2) to boat transportation service on Lake Chelan for customers or patrons of specific businesses or a group of businesses. A copy of the Petition is posted on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/151359.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gives notice of the Petitioners' Petition to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. The Commission also by this notice invites interested persons to submit a statement of fact and law on the issues raised by the Petition. Within thirty days of receiving the Petition, the Commission must either enter a declaratory order, notify the Petitioners that no order will be entered, establish a date by which the Commission will enter an order, or set a date and time for a hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission requests that interested persons who desire to be heard in this docket present a statement of fact and law on the issues raised in the Petition, including the applicability of Washington statutes and Commission rules to those issues. All persons interested in this matter must submit either a statement of fact and law or a request to be placed upon the Commission's service list in the event of further proceedings. All comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2015.

Procedural questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Gregory J. Kopta, Director, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1355, or gkopta@utc.wa.gov.

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Executive Director and Secretary