

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Application No. B-079240 of)	DOCKET NO. TS-031996
)	
PACIFIC CRUISES NORTHWEST,)	ORDER NO. 05
INC., d/b/a VICTORIA SAN JUAN)	
CRUISES)	
)	COMMISSION DECISION AND
For extension of Authority under)	ORDER AFFIRMING INITIAL
Certificate No. BC-10, For a)	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Provide Commercial)	OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
Ferry Service)	NECESSITY WITH CONDITIONS
.....)	

1 **SYNOPSIS:** *The Commission affirms and adopts an Initial Order thereby granting Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., d/b/a Victoria San Juan Cruises (PCNW) an extension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity under Certificate Number BC-10, permitting it to provide passenger-only commercial ferry express service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.*

2 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING:** In this Order the Commission reviews an initial order that proposed to grant the application of PCNW for an extension of its authority to provide passenger service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.

3 **INITIAL ORDER:** An initial order was entered on February 11, 2005, by Administrative Law Judge Karen M. Caillé proposing that the application of Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., d/b/a Victoria San Juan Cruises, for an extension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide passenger-only commercial ferry express service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor be granted on the condition that PCNW surrenders its routes between Blaine and Roche Harbor and Bellingham and Roche Harbor.

4 **PETITION FOR REVIEW:** No petition for administrative review was filed within the 20 days allowed by rule for filing. The Commission has reviewed the proposed order and the evidence of record and believes that the findings, the conclusions, and the order are consistent with the record. In accordance with RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 480-07-825(7), the Commission accepts the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and adopts the Initial Order as its own, for purposes of this proceeding.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

5 The Commission affirms and adopts the Initial Order in this docket for purposes of this proceeding. In so doing,

THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS That:

- 6 (1) The application of Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc., d/b/a Victoria San Juan Cruises for an extension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity under Certificate Number BC-10, to provide commercial passenger-only ferry express service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor, Washington is granted.
- 7 (2) The issuance of the certificate is conditioned on Pacific Cruises Northwest, Inc.'s surrender of its routes between Blaine and Roche Harbor and Bellingham and Roche Harbor.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 10th day of March, 2005

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.