BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Application of

BACKCOUNTRY TRAVELS LLC

For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Vessels in Furnishing Passenger Ferry Service. DOCKET TS-180677

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PROTEST OF LAKE CHELAN RECREATION, INC.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-380(3). Lake Chelan Recreation. Inc. ("LCRI") respectfully moves to withdraw the protest that it filed in this proceeding on October 8, 2018.

While LCRI continues to oppose the application for a second certificate for passenger ferry service on Lake Chelan, LCRI believes it would be in the public interest for this proceeding to continue with LCRI participating not as a formal protestant but through public comment detailing the reasons for its opposition submitted by not later than January 25, 2019. LCRI's participation in that fashion would reduce the legal expenses associated with this proceeding while also providing the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission with information relevant to their decision-making process.

Accordingly, LCRI requests an order that 1) grants this motion to withdraw LCRI's protest and acknowledges the withdrawal of Andrew Richards. Hathaway Burden and Garvey Schubert Barer, P.C. as LCRI's counsel of record; 2) authorizes LCRI to submit a comment on the application by not later than January 25, 2019; and 3) authorizes the applicant to submit a response to any such comment by such time as the Administrative Law Judge finds appropriate.

DATED this 2 day of January, 2019.

LAKE CHELAN RECREATION. INC.

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Jack Raines, President

By: W A Stringer Manager

GARVEY SCHUBERT BARER, P.C.

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DOCKET TS-180677 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 3, 2019, I caused to be served the attached Motion to Withdraw Protest of Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. to the following address via first class mail, postage prepaid:

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attn: Records Center P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

I further certify that I have also served the attached document upon the parties listed below by electronic mail and via first class mail, postage pre-paid:

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DATED this 3rd day of January, 2019.

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