

MEMORANDUM

August 29, 2006

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services
Assistant Director, Transportation and Water Section

FROM: Bonnie L. Allen, Regulatory Analyst *BA*

SUBJECT: Application: D-79446 Docket: TC-060722

John L. Edwards
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8/31/06
I agree.
[Signature]

Discussion

On May 1, 2006, Joseph L. Edwards, d/b/a Spokane Valley Shuttle, filed Application D-79446 in Docket TC-060722 for certificate authority to provide passenger transportation service between Spokane, Spokane Valley, Spokane International Airport, Millwood, Liberty Lake, Newman Lake, and Otis Orchards.

Application D-79446 appeared on the commission's July 24, 2006, application docket. No one filed a protest, petition to intervene, or application for overlapping authority during the docket and protest period.

The applicant filed a complete application and has no outstanding penalties, fines, administrative, or compliance actions pending before the commission.

Under the provisions of RCW 81.68.040 the commission may grant an application with or without hearing. D-79446 is an uncontested application for authority to provide passenger transportation services and therefore no hearing is required.

Recommendation

No hearing is required in this application and there are no outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the commission to set this application for hearing. I recommend this application be forwarded to Licensing staff to process and prepare an order to grant the application without hearing.

Notes to Staff

The applicant must file verified statements supporting the need for service in the territory requested.

Staff needs to work with the company to finalize its tariff.

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