

WSDOT Ferries Division

Minor Tariff Adjustment Hearing

WAC 468-300-040

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Minor Tariff WAC Alteration - Oversized

- The new reservations system will go into effect in June for the Port Townsend/Coupeville, Anacortes/Sidney, B.C., and commercial vehicles for the domestic San Juan Islands routes.
- Commercial reservations in the San Juan Islands have been handled on a quarterly basis in a manual fashion, requiring staff time to process.
- This was the primary reason a fee was established in the tariff WAC many years ago, totaling \$500/year (\$200 for summer, \$100 for each of the other three seasons), for eligible vehicles to participate in the priority loading/commercial reservations program.

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- The new reservation system will allow commercial account customers to make reservations on line, minimizing staff time.
- In order to keep use of the reservation system available at no additional cost for customers, WSF proposed to the Transportation Commission in January that it delete the following section from WAC 468-300-040 pertaining to this seasonal fee:

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE RESERVATION FEES - For commercial vehicles traveling with reservations a participation fee (\$200 for summer schedule season, \$100 for each of the other schedule seasons) will be charged. Fees will be collected when reservations are confirmed.

Comments Received and Next Steps

- As of April 13, 2012, no comments received
- Public hearing – April 17 at Commission meeting in Mount Vernon
- After April 17 – file CR 103
- New tariff would coincide with new reservation system in June

Questions?

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