Urban Transportation--The Five Mile Standard

What is the proper interpretation of the phrase "operating entirely within five miles of the corporate limits thereof" in the definition of "urban transportation business," RCW 82.16.010(9)?

The five mile standard is applied on a straight line basis from the corporate limits and not on a road mileage basis. It is immaterial how many miles the carrier travels from the origin to the destination of his haul as long as the origin and the termination of the haul are within a five mile radius of the corporate limits.