

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-500CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RAINBOWS, INC. DBA 453-TAXI FOR
AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH REDUCED RATES IN TAXI SERVICE TO BECOME
EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: December 3, 2003

Adopted Date: December 3, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On November 18, 2003, Rainbows, Inc. dba 453-Taxi (453-Taxi) filed an application for authority to publish reduced rates for taxi service in the downtown Breckenridge area to become effective on less-than-statutory notice.

2. 453-Taxi proposes rate reductions ranging from 43 to 66.6 percent on traffic to and from Main Street, Ridge Street, and Park Avenue. However, 453-Taxi had not yet posted notice in accordance with Rule 31 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1.

3. By Commission Order C03-1323, 453-Taxi was directed to post notice for seven consecutive days in each vehicle used to provide taxi service. An affidavit attesting to the publication was received on December 2, 2003.

4. In accordance with Rule 31 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1 the Commission will now consider the less-than-statutory notice application for reduced rates.

5. The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to waive Rule 31 provisions that financial and conditional justification be concurrently filed with the application and that the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application of Rainbows, Inc. dba 453-Taxi to publish reduced rates on less-than-statutory notice is granted.

2. Rainbows, Inc. dba 453-Taxi shall publish the tariff change on not less than one day's notice to the public and the Commission.

3. This Order is effective immediately upon its Mailed Date.

B. **ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING DECEMBER 3, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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