

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF TOWNE AND)
COUNTRY LIMOUSINE, INC., FOR)
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT) DOCKET NO. 92A-185CP-TA
OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER)
BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.)

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Mailed date: June 12, 1992
Adopted date: June 11, 1992

STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On May 5, 1992, Towne and Country Limousine, Inc. filed Docket No. 92A-185CP-TA for temporary authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in charter and call-and-demand limousine service, between all points in the City and County of Denver, and between said points, on the one hand, and all points in the State of Colorado, on the other hand.

2. The Commission gave notice of the application on May 11, 1992. Interventions opposing a grant of the application were filed by Alpine Taxi/Limo, Inc.; Black Hawk/Central City Ace Express, Inc.; Deanna Cline, doing business as Dee Hive Tours; American Limousine Service; Aspen Limousine Service; and Zone Cab Co. The Applicant subsequently filed a series of restrictive amendments and all interventions were then withdrawn.

3. By § 40-6-120, C.R.S., the application for temporary authority is under consideration for a Commission order.

4. Section 40-6-120(1), C.R.S., authorizes the Commission to grant temporary authority when there appears to be ". . . an immediate and urgent need to any point or within a territory having no carrier service capable of meeting such need."

5. The support filed on behalf of this application indicates a need for the services sought and there is an immediate and urgent need for additional transportation services. Therefore, the Commission will grant the application.

6. The Applicant has adequate equipment and financial resources to begin immediate service within the scope of the authority sought and is willing, ready, and able to operate under all Commission rules and regulations governing carriers by motor vehicle.

7. This application for temporary authority is in the public interest and should be granted.

8. The Applicant is advised that the granting of a temporary authority makes no presumption that permanent authority will be granted.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Towne and Country Limousine, Inc. is granted temporary authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for a period of 180 days commencing from the mailed date of this order, with authority as set forth in the attached Appendix.

2. Towne and Country Limousine, Inc. shall not commence operation until all requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission that the Applicant is in compliance and may begin service.

3. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this decision.

4. This Order is effective on its date of mailing.

DONE IN OPEN MEETING on June 11, 1992.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

CHAIRMAN ARNOLD H. COOK ABSENT.

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Transportation of

passengers and their baggage, in charter service,

between all points in the City and County of Denver, and between said points, on the one hand, and all points in the State of Colorado, on the other hand.

Restrictions: This authority is restricted as follows:

- 1) Against providing service originating in the County of Pitkin, State of Colorado;
- 2) To the use of vehicles with a passenger capacity of eight or less, excluding the driver, and manufactured by Cadillac or Lincoln;
- 3) Against providing service originating or terminating:
 - (a) in the County of Routt, State of Colorado;
 - (b) in the County of Lake, State of Colorado; or
 - (c) in the cities of Black Hawk or Central City or points within a two-mile radius of each.

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