

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-009CP

RE: THE APPLICATION OF ARAMARK CORPORATION, DOING BUSINESS AS MESA VERDE COMPANY, FOR AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH PASSENGER TIME SCHEDULE NO. 2, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING TIME SCHEDULE
CHANGES ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE**

Mailed Date: January 16, 2003
Adopted Date: January 15, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On January 8, 2003 Aramark Corporation, doing business as Mesa Verde Company (Mesa Verde Company), filed an application for an order of the Commission authorizing the publication of Passenger Time Schedule No. 2, to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Mesa Verde Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 7465 allows it to provide scheduled and call-and-demand service between points in Southwest Colorado.

2. Passenger Time Schedule No. 2 proposes to add a Cortez-Durango shuttle on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Passenger Time Schedule No. 2 also proposes to eliminate weekend service from and to Dove Creek, Cahone, Pleasant View, Yellow Jacket, and Arriola. Weekend service between Cortez and Durango is reduced to Saturday only service.

3. In support of the application Mesa Verde Company states, "The original Schedule (1) was based on experience of community passenger participation. We

have determined that a new schedule will better serve the areas needs and improve our chances of providing adequate service.”

4. The changes contained in Passenger Time Schedule No. 2 are acceptable under the authority granted to Mesa Verde Company. Granting the proposed time schedule changes on less-than-statutory notice will allow Mesa Verde Company to provide transportation of passengers with a better use of resources and a reduction in costs.

5. Rule 31(f)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1, allows an order authorizing carriers to change tariffs or time schedules on less-than-statutory notice for good cause shown.

6. The Commission finds that good cause has been shown for the approval of the proposed changes in Passenger Time Schedule No. 2 and that the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application by Aramark Corporation, doing business as Mesa Verde Company, to publish Passenger Time Schedule No. 2 on less-than-statutory notice, is granted.

2. Passenger Time Schedule No. 2, filed on less-than-statutory notice, shall be published on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the general public.

3. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
January 15, 2003.**

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Director**

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ABSENT