

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 03L-034CP

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ESTES PARK EXPRESS, LTD FOR  
AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH REVISED PAGE 12A TO PASSENGER TARIFF NO. 1, TO  
BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING TARIFF CHANGES  
ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE**

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Mailed Date: January 29, 2003  
Adopted Date: January 29, 2003

**I. BY THE COMMISSION:**

**A. Statement**

1. On January 21, 2003, Estes Park Express, LTD (Estes Park Express), filed an application for authority to publish Revised Page 12A to Passenger Tariff Number 1 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Estes Park Express provides scheduled service between Estes Park and Denver International Airport, serving intermediate points including Denver.

2. Estes Park Express proposes two rate reductions in Revised Page 12A of Passenger Tariff No. 1. First, with every party, the first adult passenger will pay full fare and the second will ride free. Second, any adult accompanied by up to two children, 18 years of age or younger, will pay full fare and the children will ride free. The proposal will result in fare reductions of up to fifty percent. The proposal will expire on April 30, 2003.

3. In support of the application, Estes Park Express states that rider-ship is at less than ten percent of capacity in this off-season period. Further, since the vans are required to operate scheduled service whether or not they have riders, no additional costs are contemplated.

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

5. The Commission finds that good cause has been shown for the approval of the proposed changes in Revised Page No. 12A of Passenger Tariff No. 1 and that the application should be granted.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The application of Estes Park Express, LTD, to publish Revised Page 12A to Passenger Tariff No. 1 on less-than-statutory notice is granted.

2. Revised Page 12A to Passenger Tariff No. 1, shall be published on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the general public.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
JANUARY 29, 2003.**

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**ATTEST: A TRUE COPY**

**Bruce N. Smith  
Director**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN RAYMOND L. GIFFORD  
NOT PARTICIPATING