

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

DOCKET NO. 02A-670CP-SUSPENSION

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THE APPLICATION OF THE MOUNTAIN MEN, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS BEST MOUNTAIN TOURS, FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 7010&I.

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**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING  
SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS**

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Mailed Date: February 5, 2003  
Adopted Date: February 5, 2003

**I. BY THE COMMISSION:**

**A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions**

1. On December 16, 2002, The Mountain Men, Inc., doing business as Best Mountain Tours, filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 7010&I, from September 30, 2002, through March 31, 2003.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on December 30, 2002. The Commission set this matter for hearing on March 14, 2003.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is noncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

4. The information submitted with this application warrants the grant of the requested suspension.

5. The application for authority to suspend CPCN PUC No. 7010&I is in the public interest.

## **II. ORDER**

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

1. The hearing set for March 14, 2003, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on February 3, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S. and 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1-71(a).
3. The application filed by The Mountain Men, Inc., doing business as Best Mountain Tours, for authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 7010&I is granted.
4. The suspension of motor vehicle operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 7010&I is authorized from September 30, 2002 through March 31, 2003.
5. On or before March 1, 2003, The Mountain Men, Inc., doing business as Best Mountain Tours, shall file a written request either to reinstate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 7010&I or to extend the suspension period.
6. Prior to reinstatement, The Mountain Men, Inc., doing business as Best Mountain Tours, shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by

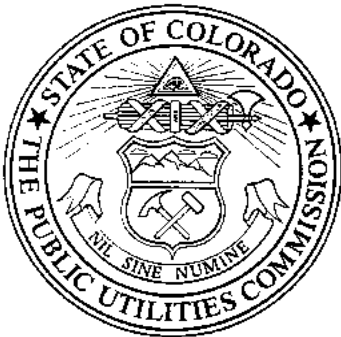
Commission rules. The Mountain Men, Inc., doing business as Best Mountain Tours, shall also pay the appropriate vehicle identification fee.

7. The failure to file a timely written request either to reinstate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 7010&I or to extend the suspension period may result in revocation of the certificate without further notice.

8. This Order is effective immediately on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
February 5, 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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**DOCKET NO. 02A-670CP-Suspension**  
DECISION NO. C03-0138  
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I, Bruce N. Smith, Director of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above Commission Decision -- entered in the above numbered matter of record -- upon each of the persons whose names and addresses appear below, by mailing the same in sealed envelopes properly addressed, with sufficient postage prepaid to carry the same to its destination to the following:

**APPLICANT:**

The Mountain Men, Inc.  
dba Best Mountain Tours  
3003 South Macon Circle  
Aurora, CO 80014

**ROUTE:**

6; 60, all PUC staff, including staff that may be listed as parties, received this decision electronically.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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BRUCE N. SMITH  
Director