

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02A-580CP-SUSPENSION

THE APPLICATION OF DELBERT & LAURA SMITH, DOING BUSINESS AS SAN JUAN BACKCOUNTRY, FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 55703.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS**

Mailed Date: March 13, 2003

Adopted Date: March 12, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On October 25, 2002, Delbert & Laura Smith, doing business as San Juan Backcountry, filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 55703.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on November 4, 2002. The Commission set this matter for hearing on January 6, 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 the application warrants the grant of the requested suspension.

5. The application for authority to suspend CPCN PUC No. 55703 is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for January 6, 2003, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on December 10, 2002, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. The application filed by Delbert & Laura Smith, doing business as San Juan Backcountry, for authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55703 is granted.
4. The suspension of motor vehicle operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55703 is authorized from October 16, 2002 through April 30, 2003.
5. On or before April 30, 2003, Delbert & Laura Smith, doing business as San Juan Backcountry, shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Delbert & Laura Smith, doing business as San Juan Backcountry, shall also pay the appropriate vehicle identification fee. If the suspension period is to extend beyond April 30, 2003, Delbert & Laura Smith, doing business as San Juan Backcountry, shall file a written request by March 31, 2003, to extend the suspension period.
6. The failure to timely file the proper insurance may result in the revocation of the certificate without further notice.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 12, 2003.**

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

GREGORY E. SOPKIN

JIM DYER

Commissioners

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

COMMISSIONER POLLY PAGE ABSENT.

Bruce N. Smith
Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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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:

Delbert & Laura Smith
dba San Juan Backcountry
P.O. Box 707
Silverton, CO 81433

ROUTE:

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

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BRUCE N. SMITH
Director