Decision No. C03-0323

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-114CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DCS/PURGATORY, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS MOUNTAIN TRANSPORT FOR AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH TIME SCHEDULE NUMBER 18, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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

Mailed Date: March 28, 2003 Adopted Date: March 26, 2003

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION:</u>

A. Statement

- 1. On March 24, 2003, DCS/Purgatory, LLC., doing business as Mountain Transport, ("Mountain Transport"), filed an application for authority to publish Time Schedule Number 18 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Mountain Transport provides scheduled service between Durango, Colorado and Durango Mountain Resort.
- 2. Mountain Transport proposes to reduce scheduled service to one run per day starting at 7:05 in the morning and terminating at 5:55 in the evening.
- 3. In support of the application, Mountain Transport states that loss in revenue from continued operations compels an early shut down of March 31, 2003 rather than the usual April 8, 2003.

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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 Time Schedule Number 18 and that the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The application of DCS/Purgatory, LLC doing business as Mountain Transport to publish Time Schedule Number 18 on less-than-statutory notice is granted.
- 2. Time Schedule Number 18 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.

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B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING MARCH 26, 2003.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith

Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

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