

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-151CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RDS TRANSPORTATION, LTD DOING BUSINESS AS YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF COLORADO SPRINGS TO PUBLISH A FUEL SUPPLEMENT PASSENGER TARIFF NO. 32, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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

Mailed Date: April 24, 2003
Adopted Date: April 23, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On April 7, 2003, RDS Transportation, LTD doing business as Yellow Cab Company of Colorado Springs ("Yellow Cab") filed an application for authority to publish a fuel supplement increase to Passenger Tariff Number 32 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Yellow Cab provides passenger service between points in El Paso, Colorado.

2. Yellow Cab proposes a twenty-five cent fuel surcharge to every trip. The proposed surcharge will expire 45 days from the effective date of the fuel supplement filing. The proposal will add a 2.6 percent cost increase to the average trip.

3. In support of the application Yellow Cab states that fuel costs to the drivers has increased substantially in the last year. Yellow Cab drivers must pay for the fuel themselves.

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 twenty-five cent increase on a per trip basis to the passenger trip rates in Passenger Tariff No. 32 and that the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application of RDS Transportation, LTD doing business as Yellow Cab Company of Colorado Springs to publish a fuel supplement to Passenger Tariff No. 32 on less-than-statutory notice is granted.

2. Fuel Supplement Number One to Passenger Tariff No. 32, 1) shall be published on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the general public, 2) shall be filed immediately, 3) and shall be published to expire 45 days from the effective date of the supplement.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
APRIL 23, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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