

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-089BP

THE APPLICATION OF THOMAS J. SALISBURY, DOING BUSINESS AS SANDBOX BUSES, FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
PERMANENT CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT**

Mailed Date: May 7, 2003
Adopted Date: May 2, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On March 10, 2003, Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses, filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, between all points in Prowers County, State of Colorado, on the one hand, and all points in the Counties of Baca, Bent, and Kiowa, State of Colorado, on the other hand. This application is restricted to providing transportation services for only Outwest Farms, 207 East Oak Street, Lamar, Colorado 81052.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on March 24, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on May 22, 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 authority.

5. A present and special need for the requested transportation service exists. A grant of the requested authority will not impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier providing a similar service.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for May 22, 2003, is vacated.

2. This application was deemed complete on April 25, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

3. Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses, is granted authority to operate as a Class B contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire with authority as set forth in the Appendix. This Order is a PERMIT.

4. Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses, shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

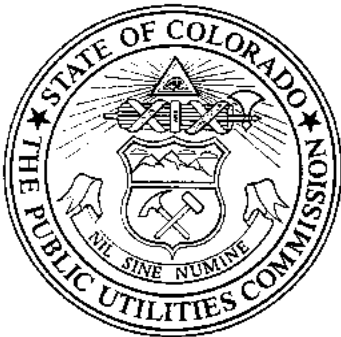
5. Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses, shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses, shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and written notice has been received from the Commission stating it is in compliance and may begin service.

6. If Thomas J. Salisbury, doing business as Sandbox Buses, does not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, then the authority to conduct operations shall be void. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 60 days.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 2, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith

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Director

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Commissioners

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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DECISION NO. C03-0447

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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:

Thomas J. Salisbury
dba Sandbox Buses
6525 Road FF
Lamar, CO 81052

ROUTE:

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

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE
OF COLORADO

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce N. Smith".

BRUCE N. SMITH
Director