

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

DOCKET NO. 03A-109CP

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THE APPLICATION OF MICHAEL ALBERT MURRELL, DOING BUSINESS AS VALLEY TAXI, FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

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**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING  
PERMANENT AUTHORITY IN PART**

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

**I. BY THE COMMISSION:**

**A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions**

1. On March 10, 2003, Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi (Valley Taxi), filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in taxi service, in call-and-demand limousine service, in charter service, and in sightseeing service, between all points within a 10-mile radius of the intersection of Colorado Highway 82 and I-70 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and between said points, on the one hand, and all points within a 30-mile radius of the intersection of Colorado Highway 82 and I-70 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on the other hand.

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 28, 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. Eighteen letters were filed in support of this application, all of which were signed by residents of the Glenwood Springs, Colorado area. Eleven of the eighteen letters were form letters and included written statements expressing a need for taxi service in Glenwood Springs.. The signers of five of the form letters did not make any written reference to the type of transportation service that was needed in Glenwood Springs. The authors of the two other letters expressed a need for taxi service in Glenwood Springs. None of the letters include any support for call-and-demand limousine, charter, or sightseeing service.

5. Therefore, the Commission finds that the support submitted with the application only warrants the grant of the requested taxi service.

6. The present or future public convenience and necessity requires, or will require, a portion of the requested transportation service.

7. Valley Taxi is ready, willing, and able properly to perform this service as requested.

8. Granting this application for permanent authority is in the public interest.

## **II. ORDER**

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

1. The hearing set for May 28, 2003, is vacated.

2. This application was deemed complete on April 28, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

3. The application filed by Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire is granted in part. The authority granted is set forth in the Appendix. This Order is a CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

4. Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi, shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

5. Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi, shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi, shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi, may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission.

6. If Michael Albert Murrell, doing business as Valley Taxi, 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  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

Transportation of passengers and their baggage in taxi service between all points within a 10-mile radius of the intersection of Colorado Highway 82 and I-70 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and between said points, on the one hand, and all points within a 30-mile radius of the intersection of Colorado Highway 82 and I-70 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on the other hand.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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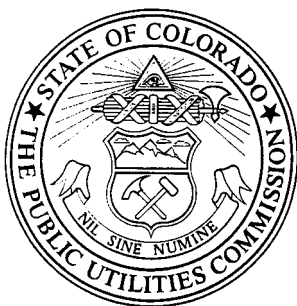
I, Bruce N. Smith, Director of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above Commission Decision -- entered in the above numbered matter of record -- upon each of the persons whose names and addresses appear below, by mailing the same in sealed envelopes properly addressed, with sufficient postage prepaid to carry the same to its destination to the following:

APPLICANT:

Michael Albert Murrell  
dba Valley Taxi  
P.O. Box 4563  
Key West, FL 33041

ROUTE:

6, 60 and 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