Decision No. C03-0522

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-191CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CASINO COACH, INC., TO PUBLISH REVISED PAGE NUMBER FIVE TO PASSENGER TARIFF NO. 5, TO

BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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

Mailed Date: May 16, 2003

Adopted Date: May 16, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION: I.

> Α. Statement

1. On May 3, 2003, Casino Coach, Inc., filed an application for authority to publish

Revised Page No. 5 to Passenger Tariff No. 5 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice.

Casino Coach, Inc., provides scheduled service between the Boulder area and Black Hawk-

Central City.

2. Casino Coach, Inc., proposes a rate increase of 33.3 percent or an increase from

\$15 to \$20 per passenger. The proposal may result in revenue increases of \$40,243 by

Commission Staff estimate.

3. In support of the application, Casino Coach, Inc., states that costs have gone up

substantially in the last few years and that the rate increase is needed to offset these costs to

maintain the current level of service to the public. In support of the filing, Casino Coach, Inc.,

provided a cost allocation statement for the Boulder-Central City traffic route. The filing relies

on data from the 2002 operating year and the first quarter of 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 on Revised Page No. 5 to Passenger Tariff No. 5 and the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The application of Casino Coach, Inc., to publish Revised Page No. 5 to Passenger Tariff No. 5 on less-than-statutory notice is granted.
 - 2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

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B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING MAY 16, 2003.

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