

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-130CP-EXTENSION

THE APPLICATION OF LAIDLAW TRANSIT, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 55333.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
TO CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY**

Mailed Date: May 22, 2003
Adopted Date: May 21, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On March 28, 2003, Laidlaw Transit, Inc. (Laidlaw Transit), filed an application for permanent authority to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55333 to include to include the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in scheduled service, between all points in Grand Junction, Colorado, on the one hand, and Country Jam Ranch, 1065 U. S. Highways 6 and 50, Mack, Colorado, 81525, on the other hand. This application is restricted to providing transportation services as follows: (1) From June 16 through June 30 of each year; and (2) From September 6 through September 24 of each year.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on April 7, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on June 10, 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 this application warrants the grant of the requested authority.

5. The present or future public convenience and necessity requires, or will require, the transportation service as requested.

6. Laidlaw Transit is ready, willing, and able properly to perform the service as requested.

7. This application for permanent authority is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for June 10, 2003, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on April 16, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. Laidlaw Transit, Inc., is authorized to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55333 as requested.
4. The complete authority under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55333, as extended, shall be as set forth in the Appendix.

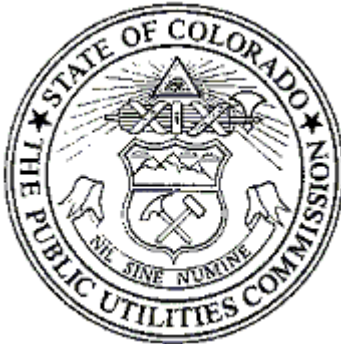
5. Laidlaw Transit, Inc., shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Laidlaw Transit, Inc. shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Laidlaw Transit, Inc., may not begin extended operations until these requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission stating it is in compliance and may begin service.

6. If Laidlaw Transit, Inc., does not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, 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 21, 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, to include the transportation of passengers and their baggage in scheduled service: (1) between all points in Grand Junction, Colorado, on the one hand, and The Powderhorn Ski Resort located in Mesa County, Colorado, on the other hand; and (2) between all points in Grand Junction, Colorado, on the one hand, and Country Jam Ranch, 1065 U. S. Highways 6 and 50, Mack, Colorado, 81525, on the other hand.

Restrictions:

Item (2) is restricted to providing transportation services: (1) from June 16 through June 30 of each year; and (2) from September 6 through September 24 of each year.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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DECISION NO. C03-0558

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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:

Laidlaw Transit, Inc.
320 North 24th Court
Grand Junction, CO 81501

ROUTE:

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



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



DIRECTOR