

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-202BP-TA

THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL ACCESS LLC FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO
CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Mailed Date: June 5, 2003
Adopted Date: June 4, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On May 13, 2003, Global Access LLC (Global Access), filed an application for temporary authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, between the: (1) Hampton Inn, 6290 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; (2) Super 8 Motel, 18600 East 63rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80249, (3) Comfort Suites, 6210 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; (4) Red Roof Inn & Suites, 6890 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; and (5) La Quinta Inn & Suites, 6801 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249, on the one hand, and Denver International Airport, on the other hand. This application is restricted as follows: (A) To providing transportation services to the following named customers: (1) Hampton Inn, 6290 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; (2) Super 8 Motel, 18600 East 63rd Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80249, (3) Comfort Suites, 6210 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; (4) Red Roof Inn & Suites, 6890 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; and (5) La Quinta Inn & Suites, 6801 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249; and (B) To the use of vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 or more passengers.

2. The Commission gave notice of the application on May 19, 2003.
3. There are no interventions opposing a grant of the application.
4. Pursuant to § 40-6-120(1), C.R.S., the Commission is authorized to grant temporary authority when "there appears to be an immediate and urgent need to any point or within a territory having no carrier service capable of meeting such need."
5. Global Access must meet a two-fold test: first, that there is an immediate and urgent need for the transportation services, and second, that there is no existing carrier capable of meeting the need. If Global Access fails to meet either test, the application must be denied.
6. The Commission granted Global Access LLC, emergency temporary authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire in Docket No. 03A-202BP-ETA by Decision No. C03-0526 on May 21, 2003.

B. Findings of Fact

7. The general manager of each of the five hotels named in this application filed a letter supporting the need for the emergency temporary authority requested in this application. In each letter, the general manager states: (1) his/her hotel has unique transportation requirements that only can be met by Global Access; (2) he/she has been unable to locate an alternative service provider that will meet the conditions and requirements of the service needed by the his/her hotel; and (3) his/her hotel will be at a severe competitive disadvantage with other hotels near Denver International Airport if Global Access is not allowed to provide the service requested in this application.

C. Conclusions

8. The Commission finds that the support filed with this application indicates an immediate and urgent need for the requested transportation services exists, and that no other carrier has been shown to be capable of providing the service.

9. Global Access, LLC, has adequate equipment and financial resources to begin immediate service within the scope of the authority sought.

10. This application for temporary authority is in the public interest.

11. Global Access, LLC, is advised that the grant of a temporary authority creates no presumption that a permanent authority will be granted.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. Global Access LLC is granted temporary authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier for a period of 150 days commencing from the Mailed Date of this Order, with authority as set forth in the Appendix.

2. Global Access LLC shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

3. Global Access LLC shall not commence operations until it has filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Global Access LLC, shall file a propoer tariff and pay the appropriate annual vehicle identification fee. Global Access LLC, may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission that it is in compliance and may begin service.

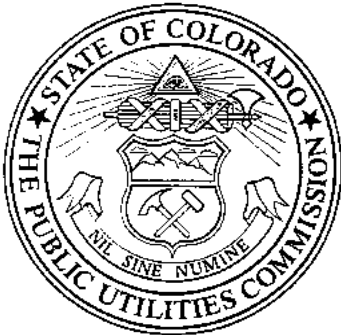
4. If Global Access LLC does not comply with the requirements of this Order within 30 days of its effective date, then the temporary authority shall be void. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 30 days.

5. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, re-argument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this Order.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 04, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith

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Director

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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:

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ROUTE:

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



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DIRECTOR