

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-225CP-SUSPENSION

THE APPLICATION OF ODD LYNGHOLM, DOING BUSINESS AS AMERICAN WILDERNESS TOURS, FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 55677S.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS**

Mailed Date: July 2, 2003
Adopted Date: July 2, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On May 27, 2003, Odd Lyngholm, doing business as American Wilderness Tours (American Wilderness Tours), filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 55677S from May 15, 2003, thorough May 25, 2003.

2. American Wilderness Tours, under CPCN 55677S, may provide call-and-demand limousine, charter, and sightseeing service between 875 Moraine Avenue, Estes Park, Colorado, on the one hand, and Panorama Peak and points within three (3) miles of Panorama Peak, Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, on the other hand. In its request to suspend, American Wilderness Tours states “Due to 2 feet of snow and ice on the last hill of Panorama Peak, American Wilderness Tours is requesting a suspension of its operations under certificate of public convenience and necessity PUC No. 55677S from May 15, 2003, through May 25, 2003. American Wilderness Tours should have snow removal operations completed by May 25, 2003.”

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

4. 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.

5. The information submitted with the application warrants the grant of the requested suspension.

6. The application for authority to suspend CPCN PUC No. 55677S is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

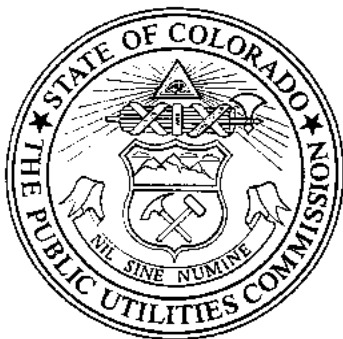
A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for July 2, 2003, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on July 2, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. The application filed by Odd Lyngholm, doing business as American Wilderness Tours, for authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55677S is granted.
4. The suspension of motor vehicle operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55677S is authorized from May 15, 2003 through May 25, 2003.

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

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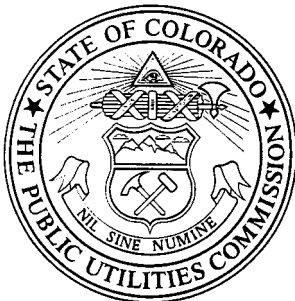
I, Bruce N. Smith, Director of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above Commission Decision -- entered in the above numbered matter of record -- upon each of the persons whose names and addresses appear below, by mailing the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

APPLICANT:

Odd Lyngholm
dba American Wilderness Tours
481 West Elkhorn Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517

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

Bruce N. Smith

Director