

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-175CP-LEASE

THE APPLICATION OF CITY OF CENTRAL CITY FOR APPROVAL TO LEASE
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 53206 TO
CENTAUR COLORADO, LLC.

**COMMISSION ORDER APPROVING LEASE OF
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY**

Mailed Date: June 18, 2003
Adopted Date: June 18, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On April 30, 2003, the City of Central City filed an application for approval to lease Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 53206 to Centaur Colorado, LLC. The lease is for the period from May 22, 2003, through May 22, 2004.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on May 5, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on July 8, 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 the application warrants the grant of the requested lease.

5. The financial standing of Centaur Colorado, LLC, has been satisfactorily established.

6. Centaur Colorado, LLC, is ready, willing, and able to properly engage in motor carrier operations under the authority to be leased.

7. This application for approval of the lease of CPCN PUC No. 53206 from May 22, 2003, through May 22, 2004, is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for July 8, 2003, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on June 18, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. The application filed by the City of Central City for approval to lease Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 53206, subject to encumbrances, if any, against the authority to Centaur Colorado, LLC, from May 22, 2003, through May 22, 2004, is granted.
4. Centaur Colorado, LLC, shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
5. Centaur Colorado, LLC, shall not commence operations until it has filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Centaur Colorado, LLC, shall also adopt the tariff of the City of Central City, which shall become that of Centaur Colorado, LLC, until changed in accordance with the public utilities law. Centaur Colorado, LLC, shall pay the issuance fee and the appropriate vehicle identification fee. An acceptance of

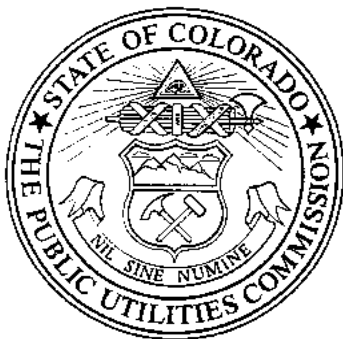
lease signed by both Centaur Colorado, LLC, and the City of Central City, shall be filed with the Commission. Centaur Colorado, LLC, may not begin operations until it has completed these requirements and it has received notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance and may begin service.

6. If City of Central City and Centaur Colorado, LLC, do not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, then the approval to lease Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 53206 from May 22, 2003, through May 22, 2004, 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
June 18, 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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DECISION NO. C03-0680

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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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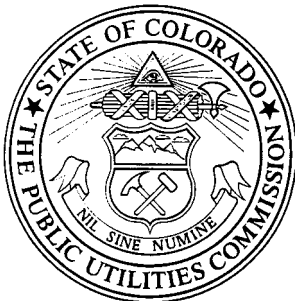
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ROUTE:

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



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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF COLORADO

Bruce N. Smith

Director