

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-306CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TAZCO, INC. DOING BUSINESS AS SUNSHINE TAXI, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH ORIGINAL PAGE NUMBER 6 TO PASSENGER TARIFF NO. 3 TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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

Mailed Date: July 28, 2003
Adopted Date: July 23, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On July 15, 2003, Tazco, Inc. doing business as Sunshine Taxi, Inc., (Sunshine Taxi) filed an application for authority to publish Original Page Number 6 to Passenger Tariff Number 3 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Sunshine Taxi provides taxi and van service in the Mesa County area.

2. Sunshine Taxi proposes rate increases of up to 138.2 percent and decreases to 52.8 percent. The proposal will result in a net decrease in revenue but leaving the operating revenue unchanged. The notice was posted in the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel.

3. In support of the application, Sunshine Taxi, Inc., states that the new flat rate structure was imposed by Mesa County and State of Colorado mandate and will apply to Medicaid transportation only.

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 in Original Page Number 6 to Passenger Tariff No. 3 and that the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application of Tazco, Inc. doing business as Sunshine Taxi, Inc., filed an application for authority to publish Original Page Number 6 to Passenger Tariff Number 3 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice is granted.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 23, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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