Decision No. C03-0922

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-281CP-EXTENSION

THE APPLICATION OF CHANDA L. JONES AND JOHN T. JONES, JR., DOING BUSINESS AS DELTA TRANSIT COMPANY, FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 52100.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

> Mailed Date: August 21, 2003 Adopted Date: August 20, 2003

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION:</u>

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On June 30, 2003, Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr., doing business as Delta

Transit Company (Delta Transit), filed an application for permanent authority to extend

operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 52100 to include the

transportation of passengers and their baggage, in call-and-demand limousine service: (I)

between all points in Delta County, State of Colorado; and (II) from all points in Delta County,

State of Colorado, on the one hand, to all points within a 100-mile radius of the intersection of

U.S. Highway 50 and Colorado Highway 92 in the City of Delta, on the other hand; with express

authority to provide round-trip service, between points within the above described 100-mile

radius, and points in Delta County so long as the service both originates and terminates in Delta

County. Part II of this application is restricted as follows: (A) against providing service to or

from either San Juan County or La Plata County, Colorado; and (B) against providing one-way

"deadhead" or empty mileage service as part of round-trip service.

- 2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on July 14, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on September 18, 2003.
- 3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is non-contested. 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. Delta 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 September 18, 2003, is vacated.
- 2. This application was deemed complete on August 21, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 3. Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr., doing business as Delta Transit Company, is authorized to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC

No. 52100 as follows: the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in call-and-demand limousine service: (I) between all points in Delta County, State of Colorado; and (II) from all points in Delta County, State of Colorado, on the one hand, to all points within a 100-mile radius of the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Colorado Highway 92 in the City of Delta, on the other hand; with express authority to provide round-trip service, between points within the above described 100-mile radius, and points in Delta County so long as the service both originates and terminates in Delta County. Part II of this application is restricted as follows: (A) against providing service to or from either San Juan County or La Plata County, Colorado; and (B) against providing one-way "deadhead" or empty mileage service as part of round-trip service.

- 4. The complete authority under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 52100, as extended, shall be as set forth in the Appendix.
- 5. Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr., doing business as Delta Transit Company, shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr., doing business as Delta Transit Company, shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr., doing business as Delta Transit Company, may not begin the 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 Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr., doing business as Delta Transit Company, does not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, then 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 August 20, 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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Transportation of passengers and their baggage in taxi service and call demand limousine service,

- I. Between all points in Delta County, State of Colorado; and
- II. From all points in Delta County, State of Colorado, on the one hand, to all points within a 100-mile radius of the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Colorado Highway 92 in the City of Delta, on the other hand; with express authority to provide round-trip service, between points within the above described 100-mile radius, and points in Delta County so long as the service both originates and terminates in Delta County.

RESTRICTIONS:

- A) Against providing service to or from either San Juan County or La Plata County, Colorado.
- B) Against providing one-way "deadhead" or empty mileage service as part of round-trip service.

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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:

APPLICANT:

Chanda L. Jones and John T. Jones, Jr. dba Delta Transit Company P.O. Box 608 Delta, CO 81416

ROUTE:

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



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Director