

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02A-619CP

THE APPLICATION OF SONSIAS, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS CC TRANSPORT, FOR
AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR
VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**ORDER CONSTRUING LETTER AS A REQUEST TO
REOPEN DOCKET NO. 02A-619CP AND FOR
ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE FILING
REQUIREMENTS OF DECISION NO. C03-0050**

Mailed Date: September 11, 2003
Adopted Date: September 10, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the letter requesting reinstatement of Docket No. 02A-619CP and for an extension of time to meet the filing requirements of Decision No. C03-0050 filed by Sonrisas, Inc., doing business as CC Transport, (CC Transport), on September 2, 2003.

On January 16, 2003, in Decision No. C03-0050, CC Transport was granted permanent authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in call-and-demand limousine service, between all points in the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson, State of Colorado, on the one hand, and the following Colorado Department of Corrections facilities in the East Canon Complex near Canon City, Colorado: (1) Arrowhead Correctional Center; (2) Centennial Correctional Facility; (3) Colorado State Penitentiary; (4) Four Mile Correctional

Facility; (5) Fremont Correctional Facility; and (6) Skyline Correctional Center, on the other hand.

No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this matter was filed. The permanent authority was granted as a non-contested application by Decision No. C03-0050.

Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of Decision No. C03-0050 ordered CC Transport to file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of Decision No. C03-0050 stated “If CC Transport 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.”

The 60-day period for compliance with the requirements named in Paragraph No. 5 expired on March 17, 2003. CC Transport did not meet these filing requirements by March 17, 2003. CC Transport did not request additional time to meet these requirements within the 60-day period named in Paragraph No. 6.

In its September 2, 2003, letter requesting a reinstatement of Docket No. 02A-619CP and an extension of time to complete the compliance requirements of Decision No. C02-0050, CC Transport states “Our reason for this late date was finding an insurance company that will work with us but also work with the PUC. We have contacted numerous insurance agencies and they will not give us a direct answer or quote. Their answer is they cannot work with us. Assurance Risk Managers, Inc., will be covering our policy and this will fulfill our compliance with the PUC.”

The Commission acknowledges that passenger carriers such as CC Transport are finding it exceedingly difficult to obtain the Commission required liability insurance. The Commission is also aware that the service CC Transport proposes to provide - call-and-demand limousine service between points in the Denver metro area and correctional facilities in the Canon City area - is a very specialized type of service. This Commission is not aware of any other carrier currently providing a similar service. Therefore, the Commission finds that CC Transport has shown good cause to reopen Docket No. 02-0050CP and to grant additional time to meet the filing requirements of Decision No. 03A-0050. However, CC Transport is advised that it has the responsibility to follow all applicable rules, Colorado Statutes, and Commission orders in a timely manner.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

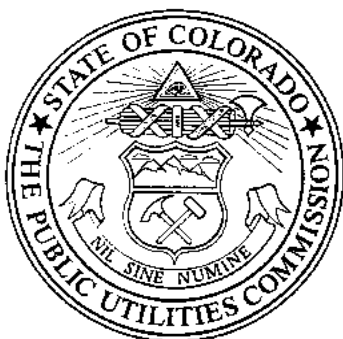
1. The letter requesting reinstatement of Docket No. 02A-619CP filed by Sonrisas, Inc., doing business as CC Transport, on September 2, 2003, is construed as an application to reopen Docket No. 02A-619CP and is granted.

2. Sonrisas, Inc., doing business as CC Transport, is granted an additional 60 days to comply with the filing requirements of Decision No. 03A-0050.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 10, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
Director

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OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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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:

Sonrisas, Inc., doing business as CC Transport
P. O. Box 40598
Denver, CO 80204

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

Director