

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-343CP-ABANDONMENT-PORITION

THE APPLICATION OF GISDHO SHUTTLE, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS AMERICAN SPIRIT SHUTTLE, FOR APPROVAL TO ABANDON OPERATIONS UNDER A PORTION OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 53828.

**COMMISSION ORDER APPROVING PARTIAL
ABANDONMENT OF OPERATIONS**

Mailed Date: September 25, 2003
Adopted Date: September 24, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On August 4, 2003, Gisdho Shuttle, Inc., doing business as American Spirit Shuttle, filed an application seeking approval to abandon operations under certain portions of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 53828. The portions of CPCN PUC No. 53828 to be abandoned are indicated in bold. The complete authority is as follows:

I. Transportation of passengers and their baggage in scheduled and call-and-demand limousine **service, between all points within a ten-mile radius of the intersection of 5th and Main Streets, in Grand Junction, Colorado, on the one hand, and all points within a ten-mile radius of the Powderhorn Ski Resort, County of Mesa, State of Colorado, on the other hand;** and

II. In charter service, between all points within a 20-mile radius of the intersection of 5th and Main Streets, in Grand Junction, Colorado, on the one hand, and all points within a 100-mile radius of said intersection, on the other hand.

III. In sightseeing service, between all points in Mesa County, and between said points on the one hand, and all points in the Counties of Moffat, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Delta, Montrose, San Miguel, Dolores, Montezuma, La Plata, San Juan, Ouray, Gunnison, and Pitkin, State of Colorado, on the other hand.

IV. In scheduled service between Grand Junction, Rifle, and Parachute, Colorado, on the one hand and Denver International Airport, Denver, on the other hand.

RESTRICTIONS: This Certificate is restricted as follows:

A. Item (II) is restricted against service to or from points lying within a ten-mile radius of the intersection of Colorado Highway 135 and Elk Avenue, in Crested Butte, Colorado;

B. The call-and-demand service authorized in Item (I) of this authority is restricted against the use of vehicles having a rated seating capacity of eight passengers or less, excluding the driver;

C. Item (II) is restricted against service between points within a 20-mile radius of the intersection of 5th and Main Streets, in Grand Junction, Colorado; and

D. The scheduled portion of Item (I) is restricted to providing service during that time of year in which the Powderhorn Ski Resort is open to the public.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on August 11, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on October 9, 2003.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. 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 partial abandonment.

5. The application to abandon operations under a portion of CPCN PUC No. 53828 is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That

1. The hearing set for October 9, 2003, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on September 24, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. The application filed by Gisdho Shuttle, Inc., doing business as American Spirit Shuttle, for approval to abandon operations under certain portions of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 53828 is granted.
4. The complete authority under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 53828, after certain portions are abandoned, shall be set forth in the Appendix.
5. This Order is effective immediately on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 24, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

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