

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-495BP

THE APPLICATION OF VAIL SUMMIT RESORTS, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS KEYSTONE RESORT, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
PERMANENT CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT**

Mailed Date: December 30, 2003

Adopted Date: December 22, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On November 12, 2003, Vail Summit Resorts., Inc., doing business as Keystone Resort, Inc. (Keystone Resort), filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, between the Mountain House, 1202 Summit County Road 8, Keystone, Colorado; Keystone Lodge 22010 U. S. Highway 6, Keystone, Colorado; The Inn at Keystone, 23044 U. S. Highway 6, Keystone, Colorado; and the River Run Village, U. S. Highway 6, Keystone, Colorado; on the one hand, and the Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, 28194 U. S. Highway 6, Summit County, Colorado, on the other hand. This application is restricted to providing transportation service for Summit Stage, P. O. Box 2179, Frisco, Colorado 80443, and Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, P. O. Box 8787, Dillon, CO 80435.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on November 17, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on January 20, 2004.

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 authority.

5. A present and special need for the requested transportation service exists. A grant of the requested authority will not impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier providing a similar service.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for January 20, 2004, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on December 19, 2003, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. Keystone Resort is granted authority to operate as a Class B contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire with authority as set forth in the Appendix. This Order is a PERMIT.
4. Keystone Resort shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

5. Keystone Resort shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Keystone Resort shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Keystone Resort may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission stating it is compliance and may begin service.

6. If Keystone Resort 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
DECEMBER 22, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
Director

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