

Decision No. C04-0165

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-001BP-EXTENSION

THE APPLICATION OF CORRECTIONAL CONNECTIONS, LLC., FOR AUTHORITY TO
EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-9800.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION TO CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT**

Mailed Date: February 20, 2004
Adopted Date: February 18, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On December 31, 2003, Correctional Connections, LLC., (Correctional Connections), filed an application for permanent authority to extend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9800 to include the transportation of juveniles in custody or placed in a locked setting pursuant to orders of the Courts, and the parents of such juveniles, between all points within the State of Colorado. This application is restricted to providing transportation services for only Boulder County I.M.P.A.C.T. (Integrated Managed Partnership for Adolescent & Child Community Treatment), 3460 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80304.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on January 12, 2004. The Commission set this matter for hearing on March 15, 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 granting the requested extension of authority.

5. A present and special need for the requested transportation services 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 March 15, 2004, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on February 18, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. Correctional Connections is authorized to extend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9800 as follows: the transportation of juveniles in custody or placed in a locked setting pursuant to orders of the Courts, and the parents of such juveniles, between all points within the State of Colorado. This application is restricted to providing transportation services for only Boulder County I.M.P.A.C.T. (Integrated Managed Partnership for Adolescent & Child Community Treatment), 3460 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80304.
4. The complete authority under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9800, as extended, shall be as set forth in the Appendix and this Order is a PERMIT.

5. Correctional Connections as the holder of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9800, shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

6. Correctional Connections shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Correctional Connections shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Correctional Connections may not begin providing service under this extension of its authority until these requirements have been met and it has received notice in writing from the Commission stating it is in compliance and may begin service.

7. If Correctional Connections does not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, then the authority to extend 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.

8. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this Order.

9. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 18, 2004.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

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Transportation of juveniles in custody or placed in a locked setting pursuant to orders of the Courts; and the parents of such juveniles, between all points within the State of Colorado.

This permit is restricted to providing transportation services for the following named agencies: (A) Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Arvada, Colorado; (B) Charter - Centennial Peaks Behavioral Health Systems, Inc., Louisville, Colorado; (C) Division of Youth Corrections: (1) Denver Regional Office, Denver, Colorado; (2) Southern Regional Office, Colorado Springs, Colorado; (3) Northeast Regional Office, Longmont, Colorado; and (4) Western Regional Office, Grand Junction, Colorado; (D) Boulder County Community Corrections, Boulder Colorado; (E) Jefferson Hills, Lakewood, Colorado; (F) Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Golden, Colorado; (G) Community Corrections Corp., doing business as Alternative Youth Adventures, Inc., Montrose, Colorado and (H) Boulder County I.M.P.A.C.T. (Integrated Managed Partnership for Adolescent & Child Community Treatment), 3460 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80304.