(Decision No. C92-69)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) LEWCO IRON AND METALS, INC. FOR) DOCKET NO. 9 TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO EXTEND) EXTENSION-TA OPERATIONS UNDER CONTRACT CARRIER) PERMIT B-9644.)

DOCKET NO. 91A-855BY-

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

_____ Mailed dated: January 15, 1992 Adopted date: January 8, 1992 _____

STATEMENT, FINDINGS OF FACT, AND CONCLUSIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On December 18, 1991, Lewco Iron and Metals, Inc., filed Docket No. 91A-855BY-EXTENSION-TA for temporary authority to extend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9644 for the transportation of pallets from the facilities of Grand Mesa Supply in Delta, Colorado to points within a 20-mile radius of the intersection of Colfax Avenue and Broadway in Denver, Colorado. This application is restricted to providing service for only Grand Mesa Supply.

2. The Commission notice of the application was given on December 23, 1991. No interventions opposing the application have been filed.

3. Section 40-6-120, C.R.S., authorizes the Commission to grant temporary authority when there appears to be an immediate and urgent need for transportation service to a point or within a territory having no carrier service capable of meeting the need.

4. The support letter filed on behalf of this application indicates that there presently does not exist adequate service to timely and adequately transport the subject traffic within the scope of the application filed.

5. The Commission finds due to the facts stated in paragraph (4) above, that there is an immediate and urgent need for grant of temporary authority to allow Applicant to perform the additional carrier service applied for.

6. Applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide the service applied for.

7. This application for temporary authority is in the public interest and should be granted.

8. Applicant is advised that the granting of temporary authority creates no presumption that the corresponding application for permanent authority will be granted.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Lewco Iron and Metals, Inc. is granted temporary authority for a period of 180 days commencing from the mailed date of this Order, with authority as stated in the Appendix to this decision.

2. Lewco Iron and Metals, Inc. shall not commence operations until all requirements have been met, including the proper filing of insurance and tariffs, and notice in writing has been received from the Commission that the Applicant is in compliance and may begin service.

3. Unless Lewco Iron and Metals, Inc. meets all of the requirements indicated above within 30 days of the mailed date of this Order, the authority granted will be void.

4. 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 decision.

5. This Order is effective on its date of mailing. ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING January 8, 1992.

> THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Transportation of pallets

from the facilities of Grand Mesa Supply in Delta, Colorado to points within a 20-mile radius of the intersection of Colfax Avenue and Broadway in Denver, Colorado.

This permit is restricted to providing service for only Grand Mesa Supply.

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