

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF ARTHUR )  
MANGRAVITO, DOING BUSINESS AS )  
ABLE FREIGHT, FOR TEMPORARY )  
AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS ) DOCKET NO. 92A-045BY-TA  
AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR )  
VEHICLE FOR HIRE. )  
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**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING  
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

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Mailed date: February 13, 1992  
Adopted date: February 12, 1992  
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STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On January 24, 1992, Arthur Mangravito, doing business as Able Freight, filed Docket No. 92A-045BY-TA for temporary authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of general commodities between the facilities of Aspen International, Inc. in Lafayette, Colorado and the facilities of Aspen International, Inc., in Longmont, Colorado. This application is restricted to providing service for only Aspen Imaging International, Inc.

2. The Commission gave notice of the application on February 3, 1992. No interventions were filed.

3. By § 40-6-120, C.R.S., the application for temporary authority is under consideration for a Commission order.

4. Section 40-6-120(1), C.R.S., authorizes the Commission to grant temporary authority when there appears to be ". . . an immediate and urgent need to any point or within a territory having no carrier service capable of meeting such need."

5. The support filed on behalf of this application states that Aspen Imaging International, Inc. (Aspen) indicates that it attempted to buy or lease equipment to perform this service, but this was not cost-effective. Further, Aspen states that both an immediate and urgent need exists since failure to get the products manufactured in Lafayette into the distribution channel in Longmont would create extreme hardships on the company.

6. The Commission finds due to the facts stated in paragraph (5) above, that there is an immediate and urgent need and therefore, the Commission will grant the application.

7. The Applicant has adequate equipment and financial resources to begin immediate service within the scope of the authority sought and is willing, ready and able to operate under all Commission rules and regulations governing carriers by motor vehicle.

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

9. The Applicant is advised that the granting of a temporary authority makes no presumption that a permanent authority will be granted.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Arthur Mangravito, doing business as Able Freight, is granted temporary authority to conduct operations as a Class "A" contract carrier for a period of 165 days commencing from the mailed date, with authority as set forth in the attached appendix, which is conditioned on Applicant meeting the requirements contained in this Order, and is not effective until those requirements have been met.

2. Arthur Mangravito, doing business as Able Freight, shall not commence operations until all requirements have been met, including the proper filing of insurance, tariffs and payment of required fees. Operations may not begin until these requirements have been met, and the Applicant has been notified by the Commission that operations may begin.

3. Unless Arthur Mangravito, doing business as Able Freight, meets all the requirements indicated within 30 days of the mailed date of this order, the authority granted will be void.

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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 on February 12, 1992.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN ARNOLD H. COOK ABSENT.

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Docket No. 92A-045BY-TA  
February 12, 1992

Transportation of general commodities

between the facilities of Aspen International, Inc. in Lafayette, Colorado and the facilities of Aspen International, Inc., in Longmont, Colorado.

This permit is restricted to providing service for only Aspen Imaging International, Inc.

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