

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF TIMOTHY D. STEVENS )  
AND SUSAN P. STEVENS, DOING BUSINESS )  
AS ERRANDS ETC. . . , FOR EMERGENCY )  
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ) DOCKET NO. 92A-164BY-ETA  
OPERATIONS AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY )  
MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE. )  
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**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING  
EMERGENCY TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

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Mailed date: April 29, 1992  
Adopted date: April 29, 1992  
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STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On April 21, 1992, Timothy D. Stevens and Susan P. Stevens, doing business as Errands Etc. . . , filed Docket No. 92A-164BY-ETA for emergency temporary authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of library books, in boxes weighing more than five pounds, within the City and County of Boulder for only the Boulder Public Library.

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

3. 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." Section 40-6-120(4) further states "If the Commission is of the opinion that an emergency exists, it may issue temporary authority or approval at once by making specific reference in its order to the circumstances constituting the emergency, in which case no notice need be given, but any such emergency authority or approval shall expire no later

than fifteen days after it was issued."

4. The support filed on behalf of this application indicates that the Boulder Public Library has an immediate and urgent need for the service requested by Applicant in their application. Shipper states that disruption of the service would prove detrimental to their ability to provide library materials to their patrons in a timely and cost effective manner.

Shipper also states that they have publicly advertised for bids from other existing transportation utility services to provide this delivery service. Several bids were received. The bids were in excess of 100 percent greater than the bid by Applicant.

5. The Commission finds due to the facts stated in paragraph 4 above, the requirements for an emergency exists and the Commission will grant the application without notice pursuant to 40-6-120(4).

6. 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.

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

8. The Applicant is advised that the granting of an emergency temporary authority makes no presumption that either a temporary or permanent authority will be granted.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Timothy D. Stevens and Susan P. Stevens, doing business as Errands Etc. . ., are granted emergency temporary authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier for a period of 15 days commencing from the mailed date, with authority as set forth in the attached appendix.

2. Timothy D. Stevens and Susan P. Stevens, doing business as Errands Etc. . ., 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.

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3. 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.

4. This Order is effective on its date of mailing.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING on April 29, 1992.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Docket No. 92A-164BY-ETA  
April 29, 1992

Transportation of library books, between points in the County of Boulder.

This Permit is restricted to providing service for only the Boulder Public Library.

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