

(Decision No. C92-717)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF MERCHANTS)	
HOME DELIVERY SERVICE, INC.,)	
FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO)	DOCKET NO. 92A-186BY-
EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CONTRACT)	EXTENSION-TA
CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-9238.)	
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**COMMISSION ORDER
GRANTING EXTENSION**

Mailed date: May 28, 1992
Adopted date: May 27, 1992

STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On May 5, 1992, Merchants Home Delivery Service, Inc. filed Docket No. 92A-186BY-Extension-TA for temporary authority to extend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9238 to include the transportation of new furniture, crated and uncrated: (1) between all points within a ten-mile radius of the intersection of College Avenue and Prospect Street in Fort Collins, Colorado; (2) between points within a ten-mile radius of the intersection of 8th Avenue and 8th Street in Greeley, Colorado; and (3) between points in items (1) and (2), on the one hand, and all points in the State of Colorado, on the other hand. Restricted to providing service for only Weberg Enterprises, Inc.

2. The Commission gave notice of the application on May 11, 1992.

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 indicates that an immediate need exist for the transportation services of the Applicant. The shipper requires a specialized service for the transportation of its commodities. This service is not available from other carriers.

6. The Commission finds due to the facts stated in paragraph 5 above, there is as immediate and urgent need for additional transportation services. 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 an temporary authority makes no presumption that permanent authority will be granted.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Merchants Home Delivery Service, Inc. is granted temporary authority to extend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9238 for a period of 180 days commencing from the mailed date of this Order, with authority as set forth in the attached Appendix.

2. Merchants Home Delivery Service, Inc. shall not commence operation 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. 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.

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

DONE IN OPEN MEETING on May 27, 1992.

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