Decision No. C93-43{PRIVATE }

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF BLACKJACK SHUTTLE EXPRESS, INC.) TO PUBLISH 4TH REVISED PAGE NO. 6) TO PASSENGER TARIFF, COLORADO PUC NO.) 1, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON) LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.)

DOCKET NO. 93A-39CP

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING TARIFF CHANGES ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE

Mailed date: January 14, 1993 Adopted date: January 13, 1993

STATEMENT, FINDINGS OF FACT, AND CONCLUSIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 6, 1993, Blackjack Shuttle Express, Inc. (BSE), filed an application for an order of the Commission authorizing the publication of 4th Revised Page No. 6 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1, to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. BSE operates scheduled service between points in metropolitan Denver and Central City and Black Hawk, Colorado.

In its application, BSE proposes to offer a coupon that will be good for \$2 off the regularly priced (\$18) round-trip fare and the senior citizen (\$16) round-trip fare. The coupon offer is to expire on April 30, 1993. The same \$2 coupon was offered during December of 1992. This coupon offer expired December 30, 1992.

In support of the temporary decrease in fares, BSE states that the previous coupon received an "overwhelming response." BSE states that due to the end of the holiday season and the continued cold weather, passenger volume has decreased significantly on its scheduled service between Denver and Central City/Black Hawk. BSE states that by offering the discount coupons it will be able to increase the number of passengers being transported between Denver and Central City/Black Hawk.

Analysis of this application has determined that the proposed reduction in fares is acceptable under BSE's authority. The granting of the application on less-than-statutory notice is required to assist BSE to better serve the public.

Rule 31(f)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1, states that an order authorizing carriers to change tariffs or time schedules on less-than-statutory notice will be entered for good cause shown.

The Commission finds that good cause has been shown for approval of the proposed changes in Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1, and the application should be granted.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application of Blackjack Shuttle Express, Inc., to publish 4th Revised Page No. 6 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1, to become effective on less-than-statutory notice, is granted.

2. Fourth Revised Page No. 6 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1, as set forth in attached Appendix A, shall be published on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the general public.

3. This Order is effective on its day of mailing.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING January 13, 1993.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

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