

(Decision No. C95-344)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF COLORADO WEST)
TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., DOING)
BUSINESS AS SKIP'S TAXI & SHUTTLE)
SERVICE, FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY)
TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC)
NO. 26871.)

DOCKET NO. 95A-138CP-
EXTENSION-TA

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Mailed date: April 18, 1995
Adopted date: April 12, 1995

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On March 28, 1995, Colorado West Transportation Co., Inc., doing business as Skip's Taxi & Shuttle Service, filed an application (Docket No. 95A-138CP-Extension-TA) for temporary authority to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 26871 for the transportation passengers and their baggage, in sightseeing service, between all points within a 100-mile radius of the United States Post Office in Telluride, Colorado. This application is restricted to providing service which both

originates and terminates in the County of San Miguel,
State of Colorado.

2.The Commission gave notice of the application on April 3, 1995.

No interventions opposing a grant of the application
were filed.

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

B.Findings of Fact

1.Pursuant to § 40-6-120(1), C.R.S., the Commission is authorized
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."

2.The support filed on behalf of this application was mainly from
businesses which are heavily dependent upon tourism.

These businesses assert within their letters that
this type of transportation service is not currently
being provided; and, that with the summer tourism
season quickly approaching, the need for the
availability of this service is immediate.

C.Conclusion

1.The Commission finds due to the facts stated in paragraph 2 above,
there is as immediate and urgent need for additional
transportation services. The Commission will grant
the application.

- 2.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.
- 3.This application for temporary authority is in the public interest and should be granted.
- 4.The Applicant is advised that the granting of a temporary authority makes no presumption that permanent authority will be granted.

II.ORDER

A.The Commission Orders That:

- 1.Colorado West Transportation Co., Inc., doing business as Skip's Taxi & Shuttle Service, is granted temporary authority to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 26871 for a period of 180 days commencing from the Mailed Date of this Order, with authority as set forth in the attached Appendix.
- 2.Colorado West Transportation Co., Inc., doing business as Skip's Taxi & Shuttle Service, shall not commence operation until all requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission that the Applicant is in compliance and may begin service.

If the Applicant does not comply with the

requirements of this ordering paragraph within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, then ordering paragraph 1 above, which grants authority to the Applicant, shall be void, and the authority granted shall then be void. On good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance, if the request for additional time is filed within the 30 days.

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.

B. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING April 12, 1995.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

ROBERT J. HIX

Bruce N. Smith
Director

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Commissioners

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Bruce N. Smith, Director of The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above Commission Decision -- entered in the above numbered matter of record -- upon each of the persons whose names and addresses appear below, by mailing the same in sealed envelopes properly addressed, with sufficient postage prepaid to carry the same to its destination on the date noted on this certificate at Denver, Colorado.

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Telluride, CO 81435

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DIRECTOR