

(Decision No. C95-1122)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF ALPINE)	
TAXI/LIMO, INC. FOR TEMPORARY)	
AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS)	DOCKET NO. 95A-507CP-
UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	EXTENSION-TA
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC)	
NO. 26246.)	

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Mailed date: November 13, 1995
Adopted date: November 8, 1995

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On October 23, 1995, Alpine Taxi/Limo, Inc. filed an application (Docket No. 95A-507CP-Extension-TA) for temporary authority to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 26246 for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in scheduled service, between all points within a 35-mile radius of the intersection of U.S. Highway 40 and Mount Werner Road at or near Steamboat Springs, Colorado. This application is restricted to serving points named in the carrier's filed schedule.

2. The Commission gave notice of the application on October 30, 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 indicates there is a demand for the requested service, and that such a service is not currently available to the public.

C. Conclusion

1. The Commission finds that there are no carriers presently capable of providing the requested service, and thus there is an 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.Alpine Taxi/Limo, Inc. is granted temporary authority to extend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 26246 for a period of 180 days commencing from the Mailed Date of this Order, with authority as set forth in the attached Appendix.

2.Alpine Taxi/Limo, Inc. 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 November 8, 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

CHRISTINE E.M. ALVAREZ

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER VINCENT MAJKOWSKI
ABSENT.

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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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BRUCE N. SMITH
DIRECTOR