

(Decision No. C96-1243)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF QUEEN CITY)
TRANSPORTATION, INC., DOING)
BUSINESS AS 7NEWSSKIEXPRESS, FOR) DOCKET NO. 96A-438CP
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON)
CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR)
HIRE.)

**COMMISSION ORDER
GRANTING PERMANENT AUTHORITY**

Mailed date: December 3, 1996
Adopted date: November 27, 1996

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusion

1. Proper notice of the filing of this application has been given under § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S. Also at that time, this matter was set for hearing before the Commission on January 8, 1997.

2. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed by any person within the time prescribed. This proceeding is noncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

3. The evidence submitted warrants the grant of authority as requested.

4. The present or future public convenience and necessity requires, or will require, the transportation service as granted.

5. The Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the service as granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for January 8, 1997 is hereby vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on November 20, 1996, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. Queen City Transportation, Inc., doing business as 7NEWSSKIEXPRESS, is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire with authority as set forth in the attached Appendix, and this Order is a CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY therefor.
4. Queen City Transportation, Inc., doing business as 7NEWSSKIEXPRESS, shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Applicant shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Operations may not begin until these requirements have been met. If the Applicant does not comply with the requirements of this ordering paragraph within 60 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 60 days.

B. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

C. ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING November 27, 1996.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

ROBERT J. HIX

Bruce N. Smith
Director

VINCENT MAJKOWSKI

R. BRENT ALDERFER

Commissioners

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Transportation of passengers and their baggage, on schedule,

between points in the Counties of Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, and Boulder, State of Colorado, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the following ski areas: Winter Park, Loveland, Keystone, Copper Mountain, and Vail.

This authority is restricted as follows:

A. Against providing transportation services to or from Denver International Airport in Denver, Colorado; and

B. To the use of vehicles with a seating capacity of 32 passengers or greater, excluding the driver.

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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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dba 7NEWSSKIEXPRESS
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Denver, CO 80216

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

BRUCE N. SMITH
DIRECTOR