Decision No. C04-0017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-492CP-SUSPENSION

THE APPLICATION OF ESTES PARK EXPRESS, LTD., FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 54696.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

Mailed Date: January 13, 2004 Adopted Date: January 7, 2004

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION:</u>

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On November 10, 2003, Estes Park Express, Ltd., (Estes Park Express) filed an application seeking authority to temporarily suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 54696.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on November 17, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on January 21, 2004.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

4. The information submitted with this application warrants granting the requested suspension.

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II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for January 21, 2004, is vacated.

2. This application was deemed complete on January 7, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

3. The application filed by Estes Park Express for authority to temporarily suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 54696 is granted.

4. The suspension of motor vehicle operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 54696 is authorized from December 23, 2003 through January 2, 2004.

5. 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 Order.

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6. This Order is effective immediately on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING January 7, 2004.

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