BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04L-022CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EAST WEST RESORT, LLC, DOING BUSINESS AS COLORADO MOUNTAIN EXPRESS TO PUBLISH TIME SCHEDULE NUMBER 1, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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

Mailed Date: January 16, 2004 Adopted Date: January 14, 2004

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

A. Statement

1. On December 31, 2003, East West Resort, LLC. doing business as Colorado

Mountain Express ("Colorado Mountain Express"), filed an application for authority to publish

Time Schedule No. 1 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Colorado Mountain

Express provides scheduled service between the mountain communities of Vail, Aspen,

Silverthorne, Eagle, and Denver International Airport.

2. Colorado Mountain Express proposes to cancel all extant intrastate schedules and

replace them with one consolidated Schedule No. 1 that conforms to their interstate operations.

Colorado Mountain Express has posted the change in office, pick-up points and vehicles

continuously since January 9, 2004.

3. In support of the application, Colorado Mountain Express states that they are

responding to public needs to modify the schedules to conform to interstate operations.

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4. Analysis of Time Schedule No. 1 indicates that it conforms to Appendix A, Section 12(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

- 5. Rule 31(f)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, allows an order authorizing carriers to change tariffs or time schedules on less-than-statutory notice for good cause shown.
- 6. The Commission finds that good cause has been shown for the approval of the proposed changes in Time Schedule No. 1., and the application should be granted.

## II. ORDER

## **A.** The Commission Orders That:

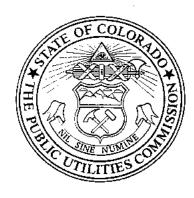
1. The application of Colorado Mountain Express to publish Time Schedule No. 1 on less-than-statutory notice is granted. Time Schedule No. 1 shall be published on not less than one day's notice.

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2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

## B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING JANUARY 14, 2004.

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