

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-535CP-SUSPENSION

THE APPLICATION OF COLORADO MOUNTAIN TOURS, INC, FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 55669.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS**

Mailed Date: February 6, 2004

Adopted Date: February 4, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On December 16, 2003, Colorado Mountain Tours, Inc. (Colorado Mountain Tours) filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 55669.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on December 29, 2003. The Commission set this matter for hearing on February 27, 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.

5. The application for authority to suspend CPCN PUC No. 55669 is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for February 27, 2004, is vacated.
2. This application was deemed complete on February 4, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
3. The application filed by Colorado Mountain Tours for authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55669 is granted.
4. The suspension of motor vehicle operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55669 is authorized from December 10, 2003 through June 10, 2004.
5. On or before May 10, 2004, Colorado Mountain Tours shall file a written request either to reinstate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55669 or to extend the suspension period.
6. Prior to reinstatement, Colorado Mountain Tours shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Colorado Mountain Tours shall also file a proper tariff and pay the appropriate vehicle identification fee.
7. The failure to file a timely written request either to reinstate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55669 or to extend the suspension period may result in revocation of the certificate without further notice.

8. 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.

9. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 4, 2004.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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