

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04L-071CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAN MIGUEL VENTURES, LLC, DOING BUSINESS AS TELLURIDE EXPRESS FOR THE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH TIME SCHEDULE NUMBER 6, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

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

Mailed Date: February 26, 2004
Adopted Date: February 25, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On February 18, 2004, San Miguel Ventures, LLC, doing business as Telluride Express ("Telluride Express"), filed an application for an order of the Commission authorizing the publication of Passenger Time Schedule No. 6 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice. Telluride Express provides scheduled service between Telluride, Colorado and Montrose, Colorado.

2. Passenger Time Schedules No. 6 proposes to change the schedule for transportation of passengers between Montrose Airport and Telluride, Colorado.

3. Telluride Express states that granting its request to have Passenger Time Schedule No. 6 become effective on less than the required 30 days' notice will allow it to provide service without interruption in response to a change in airline arrivals at Montrose Airport.

4. The changes contained in Passenger Time Schedule No. 6 are acceptable under the authority granted to Telluride Express. Granting the proposed time schedule changes on less-than-statutory notice will allow Telluride Express to provide transportation for passengers without interruption of service.

5. Rule 31(f)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, allows the Commission to issue an order authorizing carriers to change tariffs or time schedules on less-than-statutory notice for good cause shown. Telluride Express has provided good reasons for allowing the schedule to be changed upon less than 30 days notice. We will therefore grant the application.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application by Telluride Express to publish Passenger Time Schedule No. 6 on less-than-statutory notice, is granted.

2. Passenger Time Schedule No. 6 filed on less-than-statutory notice, shall be published on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the general public.

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 Order.

4. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 25, 2004.**

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Commissioners