

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-030CP

THE APPLICATION OF ASPEN DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES SERVICES, INC., FOR
AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR
VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
PERMANENT AUTHORITY**

Mailed Date: March 10, 2004

Adopted Date: March 3, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On January 8, 2004, Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc., (Aspen Diversified Industries Services), filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage, in scheduled service, between points within a five-mile radius of the intersection of U. S. Highway 50 and U. S. Highway 550 in Montrose, Colorado.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on January 26, 2004. The Commission set this matter for hearing on March 31, 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 authority.

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

6. The financial standing of Aspen Diversified Industries Services has been satisfactorily established.

7. Aspen Diversified Industries Services is ready, willing, and able properly to perform the service as requested.

8. This application for permanent authority is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for March 31, 2004, is vacated.

2. This application was deemed complete on March 3, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

3. Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc. 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 Appendix. This Order is a CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

4. Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc., shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

5. Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc., shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc., shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc., may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and it has received notice in writing from the Commission stating it is in compliance and may begin service.

6. If Aspen Diversified Industries Services, Inc., does not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, then the authority to conduct operations shall be void. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 60 days.

7. The 20-day time period provided by §40-6-141(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.

8. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 3, 2004.**

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

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Bruce N. Smith
Director

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Transportation of passengers and their baggage, in scheduled service, between points within a five-mile radius of the intersection of U. S. Highway 50 and U. S. Highway 550 in Montrose, Colorado.