

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-136CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF RATES FILED IN TAXI TARIFF COLORADO PUC NO. 2 BY SUMMIT COUNTY TAXI SERVICE, LLC., TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS IN TAXI SERVICE BETWEEN POINTS IN SUMMIT COUNTY TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 26, 2004.

COMMISSION ORDER REJECTING PROPOSAL

Mailed Date: March 25, 2004
Adopted Date: March 24, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On February 17, 2004, Summit County Taxi Service, LLC., ("Summit County Taxi") filed proposed increased rates in Taxi Tariff Colorado PUC NO. 2 for the transportation of passengers between points in Summit County, Colorado to become effective on March 26, 2004.

2. Summit County Taxi proposes increases of 83.3 percent for taxi service within Summit County. As of March 24, 2004, Summit County Taxi had not filed with this Commission current financial data and operating statistics to justify the rate proposal. In addition, Summit County Taxi has not filed evidence of notice publication or an affidavit attesting to such publication. Rule 31 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1 requires that rate increase proposals must be accompanied by statements setting forth all the circumstances, conditions, and data relied upon in justification of the proposed changes. In addition, Rule 31 requires public notice through publication in local newspaper and submission of a copy of the newspaper notice with the Commission.

3. The Commission finds that Summit County Taxi has not complied with the justification and notice requirements of Rule 31 and that the rate proposal must be rejected.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The rate proposal of Summit County Taxi as published in Taxi Tariff Colorado PUC NO. 2 is rejected.

2. The 20-day time-period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, re-argument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this Order.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
MARCH 24, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

