

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04L-227CP

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DURANGO TRANSPORTATION, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH INCREASED RATES IN TAXI AND LIMOUSINE SERVICE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

COMMISSION ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: May 14, 2004
Adopted Date: May 12, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. On May 10, 2004, Durango Transportation, Inc., filed an application for authority to publish increased rates for the transportation of passengers in taxi and limousine service in the southwest Colorado region to become effective on less-than-statutory notice.

2. Durango Transportation, Inc.'s, proposed rate increases range from 25 to 53.3 percent. However, no notice has been published or posted in offices and vehicles in accordance with Rule 31(j) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

3. The Commission finds in accordance with Rule 31(j) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, that notice should have been published and posted.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The application of Durango Transportation, Inc to publish increased rates on less than statutory notice 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
MAY 12, 2003.**

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