Decision No. C04-0520

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-168CP

THE APPLICATION OF TELLURIDE FLYFISHING COMPANY, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS TELLURIDE OUTSIDE &/OR TELLURIDE ANGLER, FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT

OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING PERMANENT AUTHORITY

Mailed Date: May 27, 2004

Adopted Date: May 26, 2004

I. **BY THE COMMISSION:**

> A. **Statement, Findings and Conclusions**

On April 8, 2004, Telluride Flyfishing Company, Inc. doing business as Telluride 1.

Outside &/or Telluride Angler (Telluride Outside), 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 sightseeing service, between all points within a 40-mile radius

of the intersection of Colorado Highway 145 and Pine Street, Telluride, Colorado. This

application is restricted to the use of four-wheel drive vehicles.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and

corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on April 19, 2004. The Commission set this

matter for hearing on July 8, 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.

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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. Telluride Outside is ready, willing, and able properly to perform the service as requested.
 - 7. This application for permanent authority is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The hearing set for July 8, 2004, is vacated.
- 2. This application was deemed complete on May 26, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 3. Telluride Outside 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. Telluride Outside shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- 5. Telluride Outside shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Telluride Outside shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and appropriate annual vehicle identification fee. Telluride Outside may not begin

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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 Telluride Outside 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.

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8. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING May 26, 2004.

(SEAL)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Transportation of passengers and their baggage in sightseeing service, between all points within a 40-mile radius of the intersection of Colorado Highway 145 and Pine Street, Telluride, Colorado.

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