Decision No. C04-0536

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04L-244CP

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 ORDERING GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: May 27, 2004 Adopted Date: May 26, 2004

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION:</u>

A. Statement

1. On May 10, 2004, Durango Transportation, Inc. (DTI) 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. DTI's proposed rate increases range from 25 to 53.3 percent. Notice has been published and posted in offices and vehicles in accordance with Rule 31 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1. DTI states in support of the application that gasoline and insurance costs have compelled this application to be filed less than statutory notice.

3. Rule 31(f)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, allows an order authorizing carriers to change tariffs or time schedules on less-than-statutory notice for good cause shown.

4. No objections to this application have been received by the Commission.

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5. The Commission finds that in accordance with Rule 31 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, good cause has been shown and the application should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application of Durango Transportation, Inc to publish increased rates on less than statutory notice is granted and shall be filed on not less than one days' notice to the Commission.

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.

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3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING MAY 26, 2003.

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