BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-188BP

THE APPLICATION OF A PURPOSE FOR LIVING ASSISTED LIVING & HOME CARE, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING PERMANENT CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT

Mailed Date: June 10, 2004 Adopted Date: June 8, 2004

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

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On April 15, 2004, A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, Inc. filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers and their baggage between all points in the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson, State of Colorado. This application is restricted as follows: (1) to providing transportation services to passengers who are clients of A Purpose For Living Assisted Living and Home Care, Inc., 12101 East 2nd Avenue #103, Aurora, Colorado 80011; and (2) to providing transportation service to passengers who are clients of Medicaid.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on May 3, 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.

4. The information submitted with this application warrants granting the requested authority.

5. A present and special need for the requested transportation service exists. Granting the requested authority will not impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier adequately providing a similar service.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing set for July 8, 2004, is vacated.

2. This application was deemed complete on June 8, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

3. A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, Inc. is granted authority to operate as a Class B contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire with authority as set forth in the Appendix. This Order is a PERMIT.

4. A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, Inc. shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

5. A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, Inc. shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, Inc. shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and

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annual vehicle identification fee. A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, Inc. may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and it has received notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance and may begin service.

6. If A Purpose For Living Assisted Living & Home Care, 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 § 40-6-114(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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8. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING June 8, 2004.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith **Director**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Transportation of passengers and their baggage between all points in the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson, State of Colorado.

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