Decision No. C04-0616

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-306CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CITY CAB COMPANY TO PUBLISH INCREASED RATES IN FUEL SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 1 TO PASSENGER

TARIFF NO. 6, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 13, 2004.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING TARIFF CHANGES** AND PRESCRIBING SUPPLEMENT EXPIRATION DATE

Mailed Date: June 15, 2004

Adopted Date: June 8, 2004

I. **BY THE COMMISSION:** 

> A. **Statement**

1. On May 14, 2004, City Cab Company of Pueblo Colorado filed an application to

increase rates in Fuel Supplement Number 1 to Passenger Tariff Number 6 to become effective

on June 13, 2004. City Cab provides passenger service between points in Pueblo, Colorado.

2. City Cab proposes a twenty-five cent fuel surcharge to every trip. The proposed

surcharge supplement contained no expiration date. The proposal will add a 3.6 percent cost

increase to the average trip.

3. In support of the application City Cab states that fuel costs to the drivers has

increased substantially since the beginning of the year. City Cab drivers pay for the fuel that is

used. City Cab represents under oath that the entire surcharge would accrue to the benefit of its

drivers.

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4. The Commission finds that the rate proposal should be allowed to go into effect by operation of law because of increased fuel costs. However, the Commission is uncertain about the continuing increase in fuel costs, and thus prescribes an expiration date of sixty days from the effective date of the supplement. We also hold City Cab to its promise that its drivers will receive the benefit of the entire surcharge.

## II. ORDER

## **A.** The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The application of City Cab Company of Pueblo, Colorado to increase rates in Fuel Supplement Number 1 to Passenger Tariff Number 6 to become effective on June 13, 2004, will be allowed to go into effect by operation of law.
- 2. Fuel Supplement Number One to Passenger Tariff No. 6, 1) shall be published on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the general public, 2) shall be filed immediately, 3) and shall be published to expire 60 days from the effective date of the supplement.
- 3. 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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4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

## B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING JUNE 8, 2004.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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