Decision No. C04-0633

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-152BP-SUSPENSION

THE APPLICATION OF THE MOUNTAIN MEN, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS BEST MOUNTAIN TOURS, FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNDER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-9404.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

> Mailed Date: June 17, 2004 Adopted Date: June 16, 2004

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

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On March 31, 2004, The Mountain Men, Inc., doing business as Best Mountain

Tours (Best Mountain Tours), filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under

Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9404.

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

corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on April 5, 2004. The Commission set this

matter for hearing on June 10, 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

suspension.

5. The application for authority to suspend Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9404 is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The hearing set for June 10, 2004, is vacated.
- 2. This application was deemed complete on June 16, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 3. The application filed by Best Mountain Tours for authority to suspend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9404 is granted.
- 4. The suspension of motor vehicle operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9404 is authorized from April 1, 2004 through October 1, 2004.
- 5. On or before September 1, 2004, Best Mountain Tours shall file a written request either to reinstate Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9404 or to extend the suspension period.
- 6. The failure to file a timely written request either to reinstate Contract Carrier Permit No. B-9404 or to extend the suspension period may result in revocation of the certificate without further notice.
- 7. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(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.

- 8. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING June 16, 2004.

(SEAL)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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