Decision No. C04-0688

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-238CP

THE APPLICATION OF NORTHGLENN AMBULANCE, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING PERMANENT AUTHORITY

Mailed Date: June 25, 2004 Adopted Date: June 22, 2004

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

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On May 12, 2004, Northglenn Ambulance, Inc., (Northglenn Ambulance), 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 call-and-demand limousine service, between all points in Arvada, Broomfield, Commerce City, Northglenn, Thornton, and Westminster, Colorado. This application is restricted to the transportation of passengers who are recipients 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 17, 2004. The Commission set this matter for hearing on August 5, 2004.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is noncontested. 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. Northglenn Ambulance 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 August 5, 2004, is vacated.

2. This application was deemed complete on June 22, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

3. Northglenn Ambulance 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. Northglenn Ambulance shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

5. Northglenn Ambulance shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Northglenn Ambulance shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Northglenn Ambulance 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 that it is in compliance and may begin service.

6. If Northglenn Ambulance 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. This Order is effective immediately on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING June 22, 2004.

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