

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-235CP

THE APPLICATION OF BLOUGH'S INTERMOUNTAIN ADVENTURES, INC., FOR
AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR
VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING
PERMANENT AUTHORITY**

Mailed Date: June 23, 2004
Adopted Date: June 22, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

1. On May 10, 2004, Blough's Intermountain Adventures, Inc., (Blough's Intermountain Adventures), 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 charter and sightseeing service, between all points in the Counties of Alamosa, Chaffee, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Park, Sagauche, Summit, and Teller, State of Colorado. This application is restricted to the use of vehicles with a seating capacity of no less than 9 passengers and no more than 15 passengers.

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 3, 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.

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. Blough's Intermountain Adventures 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 3, 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. Blough's Intermountain Adventures 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. Blough's Intermountain Adventures shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

5. Blough's Intermountain Adventures shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. Blough's Intermountain Adventures shall file a proper tariff and pay the issuance fee and annual vehicle identification fee. Blough's Intermountain Adventures may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission.

6. If Blough's Intermountain Adventures 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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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
Director

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