BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-338BP

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

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING PERMANENT CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT

Mailed Date: August 5, 2004 Adopted Date: August 3, 2004

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

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

- 1. On June 24, 2004, Northglenn Ambulance, Inc. (Northglenn Ambulance), filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire as follows: Transportation of passengers and their baggage between all points in Arvada, Broomfield, Commerce City, Northglenn, Thornton, and Westminster, Colorado. This application is restricted: (1) to providing transportation services for passengers who are clients of (A) North Suburban Medical Center, 9191 Grant Street, Thornton, Colorado 80229; and (B) Kindred Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Northglenn, 401 Malley Drive, Northglenn, Colorado 80233; and (2) 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 June 28, 2004. The Commission set this matter for hearing on September 2, 2004.

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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. A grant of the requested authority will not impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier providing a similar service.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The hearing set for September 2, 2004, is vacated.
- 2. This application was deemed complete on August 3, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 3. Northglenn Ambulance 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. 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 appropriate annual vehicle identification fee. Northglenn Ambulance may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and notice in writing has been received from the Commission stating it is compliance and may begin service.

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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. 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.
 - 8. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
 - B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING August 3, 2004.

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Transportation of passengers and their baggage, between all points in Arvada, Broomfield, Commerce City, Northglenn, Thornton, and Westminster, Colorado.

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