

Decision No. C25-0495

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0246CP-ABAND

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POWDERHORN PACIFIC, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS POWDERHORN MOUNTAIN RESORT FOR APPROVAL TO ABANDON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 55963.

**COMMISSION DECISION DEEMING APPLICATION
COMPLETE AND GRANTING APPLICATION**

Issued Date: July 1, 2025
Adopted Date: June 25, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On June 3, 2025, Powderhorn Pacific, LLC, doing business as Powderhorn Mountain Resort, filed an Application to Abandon Operations Under its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”), PUC No. 55963.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on June 9, 2025, for a period of ten days.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This Proceeding is uncontested, therefore under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

4. Pursuant to Rule 6205 of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6, we find that the information submitted with this Application warrants the granting of the requested abandonment of CPCN PUC No. 55963.

5. Therefore, we conclude that the application to abandon CPCN PUC No. 55963¹ is not contrary to the public interest and will be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This Application is deemed complete for purposes of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
2. The Application filed by Powderhorn Pacific, LLC, doing business as Powderhorn Mountain Resort, on June 3, 2025, for approval to abandon operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55963, is granted.
3. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55963 is CANCELLED.
4. 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 Decision.

¹ CPCN PUC No. 55963 authorized: Transportation of passengers in call-and-demand shuttle and charter service that originates or terminates at the following locations: A.) The Palisade Rim trailhead located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 6 and Rapid Creek Road; B.) The Palisade Plunge parking lot located between Kluge Avenue, Main Street, and the BNSF Railway in Palisade, Colorado; C.) Hotels, motels, and other lodging establishments renting rooms to the public located within a 2-mile radius of the intersection of 3rd Street and Main Street in Palisade, Colorado; D.) RV parks located within a 2-mile radius of the intersection of 3rd Street and Main Street in Palisade, Colorado; or E.) Private residences located within a 2-mile radius of 3rd Street and Main Street in Palisade, Colorado holding current and valid short-term vacation rental permits. And that originates or terminates within a 2-mile radius of the following locations: A.) Powderhorn Mountain Resort, located at 48338 Powderhorn Road, Mesa, Colorado 81643; B.) The Mesa Top Trailhead managed by the United States Forest Service along Colorado Highway 65; or C.) Shirttail Point and Wild Rose Trailheads managed by the US Forest Service along Lands End Road.

RESTRICTIONS: I) This authority is restricted to transportation of passengers with their bicycles, skis, snowboards, snowshoes, or similar recreational equipment and may include transportation of passengers who obtain their bicycles, skis, snowboards, snowshoes, or similar recreational equipment at one of the authorized terminating or originating points. II) Service that originates at one of the locations listed in Item (1) may not terminate at a location listed in Item (1).

5. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 25, 2025.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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