

Service Date: April 9, 2003

ORDER NO. 6531

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
P.O. Box 202601
Helena, Montana 59620-2601

IN THE MATTER OF **UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi**,)
Helena, Montana, Application for a Montana) Docket No. T-03.26.PCN
Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and) Order No. 6531
Necessity.)

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY OPERATING AUTHORITY

The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 2, 2002, **UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi**, Helena, Montana, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Temporary Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class B – Passengers from Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof, to dialysis treatment centers in Great Falls, Montana, and return.

2. The request for temporary authority was placed on the published agenda for the Commission’s business meeting of April 8, 2003. The temporary application included affidavits of support and was accompanied by the required request for permanent authority.

3. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.
2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.
3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the temporary authority sought by the Applicant.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 2003, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-03.26.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of **UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi**, Helena, Montana, for a Temporary Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class B – Passengers from Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof, to dialysis treatment centers in Great Falls, Montana, and return.

for a period of ninety (90) days (extension allowed on motion) from the date of the PSC Vote.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true, and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by first class mail to the applicant and all parties herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 8th day of April, 2003 by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Order Granting Temporary Authority issued in Docket T-03.26.PCN in the matter of **UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi**, Helena, Montana has today been sent to all parties listed.

MAILING DATE: April 9, 2003

FOR THE COMMISSION

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