

Service Date: August 1, 1988

FINAL ORDER NO. 5868

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) DOCKET NO. T-9245
RALPH HERBERT BELCHER DBA ADVENTURE)
TRANSPORT, Livingston, Montana)
for a Certificate of Public Conven-) ORDER NO. 5868
ience and Necessity.)

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 25, 1988, Ralph Herbert Belcher dba Adventure Transport, P.O. Box 1196, Livingston, Montana 59047, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the transportation of people, baggage, supplies and express, Class A, between Livingston, Montana, and Jardine, Montana, over U.S. Highway 89, serving all intermediate points.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, as amended, this matter was noticed to the public May 4, 1988. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by May 24, 1988, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. A protest was filed by TW Services, Inc., Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming on May 10, 1988.

4. On July 14, 1988, Applicant restrictively amended his application and on July 25, 1988, the protest was withdrawn.

5. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 2701 Prospect Avenue, 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 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 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 1st day of August, 1988, there being present a

quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-9245, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of RALPH HERBERT BELCHER DBA ADVENTURE TRANSPORT, Livingston, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent: Class A - People, baggage, supplies and express, between Livingston, Montana, and Jardine, Montana, over U.S. Highway 89, serving all intermediate points. Limitations: Transportation is restricted to that of transporting Jardine Mine workers, baggage, and express only from Livingston and intermediate points with disembarkation at the Jardine Mine only and furnishing a return trip which terminates at original pick up point.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by certified mail to the Applicant 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 1st day of August, 1988, by a vote of
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BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Carol A. Frasier
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.