

Service Date: December 18, 1996

FINAL ORDER NO. 6422

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601
Helena, Montana 59620-2601

IN THE MATTER OF Elaina and Andrew)	
Prince dba Prince Limousine Service,)	
Plentywood, Montana, application for a)	Docket No. T-96.112.PCN
Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public)	Order No. 6422
Convenience and Necessity.)	

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 2, 1996, **Elaina and Andrew Prince dba Prince Limousine Service**, 313 Grant Street, Plentywood, MT 59254, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class B - Passengers in limousine service within the City of Plentywood and a 300 mile radius thereof.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, this matter was noticed to the public October 16, 1996. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by November 5, 1996, 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. Protests were filed by Valet Limousine, Inc., Missoula, MT; Ron and Debbie Kindsfather dba Limo Scene Limousine Service, Billings, MT; Daketokacate, a partnership, Great Falls, MT; and Just Limos, Inc., Poplar, MT.

4. Protests were withdrawn after the Applicant restrictively amended the application. The amendments are incorporated into the Order granting authority herein.

5. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO 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 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 the 16th day of December, 1996, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-96.112.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of **Elaina and Andrew Prince**

dba Prince Limousine Service, 313 Grant Street, Plentywood, MT 59254 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class B - Passengers in limousine service (1) between all points and places in Daniels and Sheridan Counties; and (2) To and from all points and places within Richland, Roosevelt, and Valley Counties, limited to transportation which both originates and terminates in Daniels and/or Sheridan Counties. Limitation: Limousine service which is limited to nine (9) passengers or less.

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 16th day of December, 1996, by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
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 Final Order issued in Docket T-96.112.PCN in the matter of Elaina and Andrew Prince dba Prince Limousine Service (Plentywood, Montana) has today been sent to all parties listed.

MAILING DATE: December 18, 1996

FOR THE COMMISSION

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