

Service Date: December 18,1998

FINAL ORDER NO. 6455

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

IN THE MATTER OF **Terry McIntosh dba**) Docket No. T-98.34.PCN
Hi-Line Transportation, Havre, Montana,)
Application for a Montana Intrastate) Order No. 6455
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity.)

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 14,1998, **Terry McIntosh dba Hi-Line Transportation**, Havre, Montana, 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 A - Passengers between Havre, Montana and Great Falls, Montana regularly serving the intermediate points of Big Sandy and Fort Benton and with on-call service to Box Elder, Loma and Carter, Montana.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, this matter was noticed to the public November 5, 1998. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by November 25, 1998 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. No protests or responses of any kind were received.

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 Monday, the 30th day of November, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-98.34.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of **Terry McIntosh dba Hi-Line Transportation**, Havre, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class A - Passengers between Havre, Montana and Great Falls, Montana regularly serving the intermediate points of Big Sandy and Fort Benton and with on-call service to Box Elder, Loma and Carter, Montana.

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 30th day of November, 1998, by a vote of 4-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

NANCY McCAFFREE, 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.