

Service Date: April 12, 1999

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF VICTOR PIZZOLA, dba)	TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
VALLEY TAXI, Hamilton, Montana, PUBLIC)	
SERVICE COMMISSION Complaint, Carrier)	DOCKET NO. T-99.8.COM
Conduct and Fitness.)	ORDER NO. 6462

FINAL ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT ON CONDITION

On March 17, 1999, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a complaint against Victor Pizzola, dba Valley Taxi, Hamilton, Montana, concerning Victor Pizzola's use of foul language in a communication to Joanne Perkins, Summit Independent Living Center, Inc., Hamilton, Montana. The communication arose in context of ongoing representations, discussions, or negotiations related to an application for motor carrier authority by Ravalli County Council on Aging, PSC Docket No. T-99.1.PCN, an application which was contested by Victor Pizzola.

Ravalli County Council on Aging and Victor Pizzola recently settled their differences in PSC Docket No. T-99.1.PCN and, as a result, the PSC will grant motor carrier authority to Ravalli County Council on Aging, with limitations. As a part of the settlement reached in that matter the PSC has agreed to dismiss the PSC complaint against Victor Pizzola and Victor Pizzola has agreed to provide Joanne Perkins with a letter of apology for his use of foul language in the communication to her.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-entitled complaint by the PSC against Victor Pizzola, dba Valley Taxi, Hamilton, Montana, will be dismissed without further action by the PSC upon receipt from Victor Pizzola of a copy of the letter of apology (to be provided to the PSC by Victor Pizzola) and verification by Joanne Perkins (upon inquiry of the PSC) of receipt of that letter. The letter of apology should be directed to Joanne Perkins and a copy of the letter should be directed to the PSC within 10 days of the service date above.

Done and dated this 8th day of April, 1999, by a vote of 3-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DAVE FISHER, Chair

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Vice Chair

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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