

Decision No. C24-0132

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0078CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PURPLE MOUNTAIN TOUR COMPANY LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A
COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING IN PART MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS**

Mailed Date: March 1, 2024
Adopted Date: February 28, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for an order on a Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions, filed by Green Jeep Tours LLC (Green Jeep) on February 8, 2024.

2. On January 19, 2024, ALJ Melody Mirbaba issued Recommended Decision No. R24-0036 which granted Applicant Purple Mountain Tour Company, LLC's application for a CPCN.

3. On February 8, 2024, Green Jeep, an intervenor by right, filed a motion requesting an extension of time within which to file exceptions to the Recommended Decision. Green Jeep states that it has ordered a copy of the proceeding's hearing transcript but has yet to receive the transcripts. As a result, it requests the deadline to file its exceptions be extended to 20 days after Green Jeep receives the transcripts.

4. The Commission can extend the deadline to file exceptions pursuant to § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., and Commission Rule 1505(a), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1.¹ We find good cause has been stated and will grant Green Jeep an extension of time to file its exceptions. Green Jeep may file exceptions up to and including March 8, 2024.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions filed by Green Jeep Tours, LLC on February 8, 2024, is granted in part.

2. Green Jeep may file its exceptions up to and including March 8, 2024.

¹ In granting this Motion, the Commission waives Commission Rules 1505(a) and (b) (requiring parties seeking to file Exceptions to request a transcript within seven days of the mailed date of the recommended decision) pursuant to its authority under Rule 1003(a). The Commission finds good cause exists to waive these Rules given that Green Jeep's Motion is unopposed and permitting Green Jeep to file a transcript and its exceptions will allow for more accurate discussion of the proceeding to date.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 28, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

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