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Public Utilities Commission

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PART 6

RULES REGULATING TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLE

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RULES

6702. Permit Requirements.

- (a) No person shall operate or offer to operate as a TNC in Colorado without a valid permit issued by the Commission.
- (b) To obtain a TNC permit, a person must:
 - (I) complete and submit an application on a Commission-prescribed form;
 - (II) pay the annual application fee, pursuant to paragraph (e) of this rule; and
 - (III) cause to be filed with the Commission proof of financial responsibility that complies with the requirements found in these rules and § 40-10.1-604, C.R.S.
- (c) No person shall file an application under a name, trademark, or trade name that identifies a type of transportation service not authorized by the TNC statutes, §§ 40-10.1-601 through 608, C.R.S. (e.g., a TNC shall not have the word “taxi” in its name). Applications filed in violation of this rule, shall not be processed.
- (d) A permit is valid for a period of one year from the later of the effective date or the date of issuance.
- (e) Tiers of TNC annual application fees. A TNC shall demonstrate which tier of the annual application fees is most appropriate, as it pertains to their specific operation. A TNC shall complete and submit a questionnaire, on a Commission-prescribed form, prior to submitting their annual application.
 - (I) The Commission considers the following market factors in establishing the tiers of TNC annual application fees:
 - (A) a TNC’s market share in the areas in which it operates;
 - (B) the number of years that a TNC has operated in the state;
 - (C) the TNC’s ownership structure; and

- (D) for a newly formed TNC entering the market, whether the TNC is an affiliate or subsidiary of an existing motor carrier, a taxicab or shuttle company that has converted to a TNC, or a new entity that has not previously been a motor carrier and is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a motor carrier.
- (II) The Commission shall notify TNCs, in writing, of any increased fees at least 30 days before the increased fees take effect.
- (III) The Commission shall publish the criteria used to establish the different tiers of TNC annual application fees on its website.