

Decision No. R24-0704-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24F-0365TO

ANTHONY SMITH,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

TOWING HOLDINGS, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS WYATT’S TOWING,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTIES TO FILE A
STATEMENT ADDRESSING THEIR PREFERENCE FOR A
REMOTE, HYBRID, OR IN-PERSON HEARING**

Issued Date: September 27, 2024

I. STATEMENT

A. Procedural History

1. This proceeding concerns the formal complaint filed by Anthony Smith on August 28, 2024, against Towing Holdings, LLC, doing business as Wyatt’s Towing.

2. On September 4, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Setting Hearing and Notice of Hearing (“Notice”), setting this matter for hearing on November 14, 2024, before an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”). The Notice also stated that the ALJ would establish the place and manner in which the hearing would be held.

3. On September 11, 2024, the Commission referred this proceeding to an ALJ by minute entry.

B. Hearing

4. The Commission can conduct in-person, remote, or hybrid hearings. A remote hearing is one in which all of the participants appear and participate from remote locations over the Zoom web conferencing platform. A hybrid hearing involves the ALJ and at least one party and/or witness participating from one of the Commission's hearing rooms in Denver, and the remaining party(ies) and witness(es) participating from one or more remote locations using the Zoom web conferencing platform. An in-person hearing is one in which the ALJ and all parties and witnesses participate in the hearing at the same location.

5. The parties will be given the opportunity to file a Statement Regarding Hearing identifying the filer's preference for an in-person, remote, or hybrid hearing. If a filer prefers an in-person hearing, the filer must identify its preferred location and provide an explanation of why the hearing should be conducted at the filer's preferred location. Any additional information supporting a request for a particular method of conducting the hearing (*e.g.*, remote, hybrid, or in-person) can be included in a Statement Regarding Hearing.

6. The deadline for the filing of the Statements Regarding Hearing will be **October 4, 2024**. The parties are on notice that the ALJ will retain discretion to determine and change the method by which the hearing will be conducted (*e.g.*, remote, hybrid, or in-person) and/or the location of the hearing.

C. Additional Advisement

7. The parties are advised and are on notice that this proceeding is governed by the Rules of Practice and Procedure found at 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1. The ALJ expects

the parties to be familiar with and to comply with these rules. The rules are available on the Commission's website <http://www.dora.colorado.gov/puc> and in hard copy from the Commission.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The deadline to file any Statement Regarding Hearing containing the information described above is **5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2024.**
2. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director