

Decision No. C14-1429

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14L-1128CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNION TAXI COOPERATIVE TO REVISE
ITS TARIFF ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING TARIFF
CHANGES ON LESS-THAN-STATUTORY NOTICE**

Mailed Date: December 3, 2014

Adopted Date: December 3, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On November 24, 2014, Union Taxi Cooperative (Union Taxi), filed an Application for authority to publish 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 to become effective on less-than-statutory notice.

2. Union Taxi may provide taxi service between all points (except those points in Weld County) within a 20-mile radius of 16th Street and Champa Street in Denver, Colorado, and from said points, on the one hand, to, on the other hand: (a) for trips originating in the City and County of Denver: all points in the State of Colorado outside the 20-mile radius; and (b) for trips originating outside the City and County of Denver: all points outside the 20-mile radius that are in the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, and Jefferson, State of Colorado, under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55776.

3. In this application, Union Taxi proposes to offer a limited duration coupon promotion in 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1. In its description of the promotion, Union Taxi states:

The coupon will provide a 10% discount off Union Taxi's metered fares as set forth in its current tariff, at Sections 3.3 Promotions and Discounts. The discount applies to metered fares only, not flat rate fares (e.g., trips between Denver International Airport and the zones identified by Commission Rule 6256). The 10% discount shall apply only to those passengers utilizing Union Taxi's new computerized dispatch application for the first time, one time use only. The 10% discount will be provided from the total metered fare as calculated pursuant to Sections 3.1.1 and [3.1.2] of this Colorado PUC Tariff No. 1.

4. In support of its request for the utilization of the discount coupon, Union Taxi states:

Good cause exists to allow this tariff change to become effective on less than statutory notice, because the 10% promotional discount off metered fares will benefit the public with the potential for lower fares [to] introduce the public to a new, easy to use and innovative dispatch system, increased taxicab ridership, and Union taxi wishes to provide these benefits to the public as soon as possible. Union Taxi's prior discounts allowed by the Commission have been very well received by the public and have promoted increased taxicab ridership.

5. Union Taxi, in this application, is requesting to offer the discount from December 6, 2014, through January 6, 2015.

6. Rule 6207(j) of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6, states that the Commission may grant an application to amend a tariff on less than 30 days' notice for good cause shown.

7. The Commission finds that Union Taxi has shown good cause to approve the proposed changes to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 on less than 30 days' notice.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Application filed by Union Taxi Cooperative (Union Taxi) on November 24, 2014, is deemed complete.

2. The Application for authority to revise Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 on less-than-statutory notice filed by Union Taxi is granted.

3. Union Taxi is authorized to file, on not less than one day's notice to the Commission, an advice letter and 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1, attached as Appendix A and made a part of this Decision. The promotional discount offered on 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 may remain in effect through January 6, 2015.

4. The advice letter and 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 shall initiate a new Advice Letter proceeding and shall comply with all applicable rules (*see* <http://dora.colorado.gov/puc>). The advice letter and 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 shall not be filed in this application proceeding.

5. The advice letter and 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 shall be filed within ten days of the effective date of this Decision. The advice letter and 4th Revised Page 11 to Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 1 shall be filed by 12:00 p.m. (noon) of the last business day prior to the effective date.

6. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the effective date of this Decision.

7. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 3, 2014.**

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Doug Dean,
Director

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CHAIRMAN JOSHUA B. EPEL
ABSENT.