Decision No. R14-0724-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0327CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PIKES PEAK SATCOM, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS NEW INTERCONTINENTAL EXPRESS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MELODY MIRBABA
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: June 30, 2014

I.   STATEMENT, FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1.   Pikes Peak SATCOM, Inc., doing business as New Intercontinental Express, (Applicant), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle for Hire (Application) with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on April 10, 2104. Applicant amended its Application on April 16, 2014, and again on May 13, 2014 (second amended Application).

2.   The Commission gave public Notice of the second amended Application on May 19, 2014. The Notice required that any party desiring to intervene must file an appropriate pleading within 30 days of the date of the Notice. Thus, the intervention period expired on June 18, 2014.

3.   City Cab Co., MT Acquisitions, LLC, doing business as Mountains Taxi, Banaadir Transportation Company, Estes Valley Transport, Inc., Colorado Springs Shuttle, LLC, Colorado Coach Transportation, LLC, Ramblin' Express Inc., Valera Lea Holtorf, doing business

as Dashabout Shuttle Company and Roadrunner Express, Almaz Transportation, LLC, MKBS, LLC, doing business as Metro Taxi, SuperShuttle International Denver, Inc., Colorado Cab Company LLC, doing business as Denver Yellow Cab and Boulder Yellow Cab, Boulder SuperShuttle, Colorado Springs Transportation, LLC, Mercy Medical Transportation Services, LLC, Hy-Mountain Transportation, Inc., doing business as High Mountain Taxi, Magic Bus, LLC., Home James Transportation Services, Ltd., Alpine Taxi/Limo, doing business as Alpine, and Go Alpine, AEX, doing business as Alpine Express, and Tazco, Inc., doing business as Sunshine Taxi (collectively, the interveners) timely intervened. Each of the interveners object to the second amended Application.

4.   During the Commission's weekly meeting held June 25, 2014, the Commission deemed the Application complete and referred the proceeding to an administrative law judge for disposition.

5.   In anticipation of the hearing on the second Amended Application, the undersigned ALJ is setting a prehearing conference in accordance with Rule 1409(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

6.   All parties are expected to appear at the prehearing conference.[1]

7.   At the prehearing conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss:

- dates for hearing on the second amended Application;
- dates for Applicant to disclose and file exhibits and witnesses it intends to offer at hearing;
- dates for interveners to disclose and file exhibits and witnesses they intend to offer at hearing;
- hearing procedures;
- any outstanding motions; and

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[1] Parties may appear through counsel.

- any other relevant matters.

8.   Nothing in this Decision is intended to rule upon the propriety of the interventions that have been filed in this proceeding.

9.   **The parties are advised and on notice** that failure to appear at the prehearing conference may result in dismissal of the Application without prejudice, or an order denying intervener(s) the ability to participate in this proceeding.

II.   ORDER

A.   It Is Ordered That:

1.   A prehearing conference in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: July 15, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
               1560 Broadway, 2nd Floor
               Denver, Colorado

2.   All parties will be held to advisements in this Decision.

3.   This Decision is effective immediately.

(S E A L)   THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
                                         OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

                                              MELODY MIRBABA
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                                              Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
  Director