#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0759CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MANITOU SPRINGS ADVENTURES, LLC 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 ROBERT I. GARVEY VACATING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Mailed Date: September 16, 2014

#### I. STATEMENT

- 1. On July 11, 2014, Manitou Springs Adventures, LLC (Applicant), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle for Hire (Application). That filing commenced this proceeding.
- 2. On July 14, 2014, the Commission issued its Notice of Application Filed (Notice) in this proceeding by publishing a summary of the same in its Notice as follows:

For authority to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of

passengers

in call and demand sightseeing service

between all points in the Counties of El Paso, Park, and Teller, State of Colorado.

#### RESTRICTION:

(A) against transportation services to or from airports.

- 3. On July 17, 2014, Marketing Services Inc. of Pueblo/Adventures Out West Inc. (Marketing Services) filed their Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intervention. This filing attached Commission Authority No. 55737 held by Marketing Services.
- 4. On August 20, 2014, by Minute Order, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).
- 5. By Decision No. R14-1047-I, issued August 29, 2014, a prehearing conference was scheduled for September 18, 2014.
  - 6. On September 9, 2014, the Applicant filed its Amendment to the Application.
- 7. Through informal communications, the undersigned ALJ informed the parties that the amendment was unacceptable and the Applicant was requested to make a new filing.
- 8. Due to the likelihood of a settlement, the prehearing conference scheduled for September 18, 2014 shall be vacated.

#### II. ORDER

### A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. The prehearing conference scheduled for September 18, 2014 in this matter is vacated.
  - 2. Further Decisions shall be made in this proceeding as necessary.
  - 3. The Parties shall be held to the advisements in this Decision.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge