

Decision No. C20-0060

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0732CP-ABANDON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BARKING SQUIRREL TOURS FOR APPROVAL TO ABANDON ITS COMMON CARRIER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 55933.

**COMMISSION DECISION DENYING
APPLICATION TO ABANDON AS MOOT**

Mailed Date: January 28, 2020

Adopted Date: January 22, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On December 23, 2019, Barking Squirrel Tours (Applicant) filed an application to abandon Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 55933.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on December 30, 2019, for a period of ten days.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

4. Applicant requests approval to abandon CPCN PUC No. 55933, pursuant to Rule 6205 of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6. However, CPCN PUC No. 55933 was properly revoked by Decision No. R19-1018, mailed on December 18, 2019, in Proceeding No. 19C-0658-INS, for Applicant's

failure to keep currently effective proof of financial responsibility on file with the Commission. Therefore, this application to abandon is moot and will be denied.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This application was deemed complete on January 22, 2020, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
2. The application filed by Barking Squirrel Tours on December 23, 2019 for authority to abandon Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 55933 is denied as moot.
3. 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 Commission mails or serves this Decision.
4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
January 22, 2020.**

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Doug Dean,
Director

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