Decision No. C23-0635

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0120CP-XFER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 14196 FROM SAN JUAN SENTRY LLC DOING BUSINESS AS DURANGO CAB TO TAZCO, INC. DOING BUSINESS AS SUNSHINE RIDES.

COMMISSION DECISION REOPENING PROCEEDING AND GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMPLIANCE ITEMS

Mailed Date: September 25, 2023 Adopted Date: September 6, 2023

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a motion submitted on August 29, 2023, by Tazco, Inc., doing business as Sunshine Rides (Sunshine Rides), requesting that the Commission grant an extension of time to comply with the terms of Decision No. C23-0301 (Decision).

2. On March 10, 2023, an application was filed requesting approval to transfer Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 14196 from San Juan Sentry LLC, doing business as Durango Cab, to Sunshine Rides.

3. The Commission noticed the application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on March 13, 2023. This proceeding was uncontested; and thus, it was determined without a hearing.

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4. On May 9, 2023, the Commission issued the Decision and granted the transfer, subject to the applicants' full compliance with the requirements contained in the Ordering Paragraphs of the Decision.

5. The Decision gave the applicants 60 days from its effective date of May 9, 2023, to comply with the Order; otherwise, "the approval to transfer CPCN PUC No. 14196 shall be void without further action of the Commission." Therefore, the applicants had until July 10, 2023, to complete the terms of the Decision. The applicants did not comply with all the requirements; thus, the proceeding was closed without the CPCN being transferred.

6. In the motion submitted on August 29, 2023, the president and general manager of Sunshine Rides states: "We are in the process of completing all the requirements under this decision. Several but not all items have been completed. We have experienced delays due to logistics and scheduling challenges related to the transfer during the summer months. We would like to request an extension until September 15, 2023."

7. The Commission concludes that good cause exists to reopen the proceeding and grant an extension of time to comply with the Decision. Given the Commission's order of business, this decision will likely be issued near the suggested deadline of September 15, 2023. Therefore, the Commission will instead grant an additional 30 days so that ample time is available for completion of the compliance requirements.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The motion filed by Tazco, Inc., doing business as Sunshine Rides, on August 29, 2023, requesting that the Commission grant an extension of time for it to complete the requirements set forth in Decision No. C23-0301, is granted.

2. The joint applicants to this transfer proceeding are granted 30 days from the Mailed Date of this Decision to comply with the requirements set forth in Decision No. C23-0301.

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.

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- 4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 6, 2023.



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