

Decision No. R04-0657-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NOS. 04G-061EC AND 04G-194EC

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

LAWRENCE TORREZ, D/B/A ABSOLUTELY DEVINE LIMOUSINES,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
GRANTING MOTION TO SHORTEN
RESPONSE TIME, IN PART**

Mailed Date: June 16, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On June 14, 2004, the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission filed a Motion to Consolidate Docket No. 04G-061EC with Docket No. 04G-194EC (Motion to Consolidate) and for Shortened Response Time (Motion to Shorten) in the captioned proceedings.

2. The Motion to Consolidate requests that both these civil penalty assessment matters be consolidated for hearing purposes. Docket No. 04G-061EC is currently scheduled for hearing on July 1, 2004. *See*, Decision No. R04-0637-I.

3. The Motion to Shorten requests that response time to the Motion to Consolidate be shortened to June 18, 2004.

4. Since the normal 14-day response time to the Motion to Consolidate expires shortly before the currently scheduled hearing date in Docket No. 04G-061EC, it is appropriate to shorten the response time in order to resolve that motion in a timely manner. *See, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1-22(b)* (Commission may shorten the time for filing a response to a motion). Therefore, the Motion to Shorten will be granted, in part.¹

5. Any desired responses to the Motion to Consolidate shall be filed on or before June 21, 2004.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Any desired responses to the Motion to Consolidate Docket No. 04G-061EC with Docket No. 04G-194EC filed in these matters by the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission shall be filed on or before June 21, 2004.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

¹ In addition to service by mail, this Order was forwarded to counsel for Staff and the Respondent Lawrence Torrez, doing business as Absolutely Devine Limousines electronically on June 16, 2004.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge