

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0513CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QUICK CAR LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTO VEHICLE FOR HIRE

INTERIM DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR NON-ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION

Issued Date: February 3, 2025

I. STATEMENT, SUMMARY, AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On November 21, 2024, Quick Car LLC (“Quick Car” or “Applicant”) initiated this matter by filing the above-captioned Application (“Application”). In its Application, Quick Car seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers.

2. On December 2, 2024, the Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) provided public notice of the Application, per § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., as follows:

For authority to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers in call-and-demand shuttle service between Denver International Airport, on the one hand, and all points in the Counties of Eagle, Grand, Routt, and Summit, on the other hand.

3. The Notice also requires that interventions be filed no later than 30 days from the date of the notice.¹

¹ See Notice at 1-2.

4. On December 24, 2024, Golden West Airport Shuttle LLC (“Golden West”) filed a Notice of Intervention by Right and Alternative Petition for Intervention (“Golden West Intervention”). Golden West also requested that Mr. Rashid Zuhair represent it in this proceeding.

5. On December 30, 2024, through their counsel, Home James Transportation, Inc., and Go Alpine filed a Notice of Intervention by Right, Alternative Motion for Intervention (“Home James/Alpine Intervention”), including copies of each entity’s Letter of Authority.

6. On January 8, 2025, the Commission deemed the Application complete and referred the matter by minute entry to an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) for disposition.

7. By Decision No. R25-0031-I, issued January 15, 2025, the ALJ scheduled a prehearing conference for February 5, 2025.

8. In Decision No. R25-0031-I, the ALJ also acknowledged both Golden West’s Intervention and Home James/Alpine’s Intervention. The ALJ also granted Applicant’s request that Mr. George Mugerian represent Applicant in this proceeding.

II. RELEVANT LAW

9. Generally, parties appearing before the Commission must be represented by an attorney authorized to practice law in Colorado.² However, an individual may appear without an attorney on behalf of a company after establishing the company’s eligibility to be represented by a non-attorney.³ To be eligible to be represented by a non-attorney, all the below conditions must be met:

- The company must not have more than three owners;
- The amount in controversy must not exceed \$15,000; and

² Rule 1201(a) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1.

³ Rule 1201(b)(II), 4 CCR 723-1 and § 13-1-127, C.R.S.

- The non-attorney individual seeking to represent the company must provide the Commission with satisfactory evidence demonstrating that person's authority to represent the company in the proceeding.⁴

10. Colorado law presumes that a corporation's officers, a partnership's partners, a limited partnership's members, and persons authorized to manage a limited liability company have authority to represent the company in the proceeding.⁵ A written resolution from a company specifically authorizing the individual to represent the company's interests in the proceeding may also be relied upon as evidence of the individual's authority to represent the company.⁶

11. In its Intervention, Golden West stated that it is a closely-held entity that has no more than three owners; that the amount in controversy does not exceed \$15,000; and that Mr. Rachid Zouhair be allowed to represent Golden West in this proceeding.

12. Golden West has provided information indicating that it meets the three criteria required for its Chief Executive Officer, a non-attorney, to represent Golden West in this proceeding.

13. Based on the foregoing and the record as a whole, the ALJ finds that Golden West meets the requirements of Rule 1201(b)(II), 4 CCR 723-1 and § 13-1-127, C.R.S., to be represented by a non-attorney, Mr. Zouhair, in this proceeding and will permit him to do so.

III. ORDER

It is Ordered That:

1. Golden West Airport Shuttle, LLC, doing business as Golden West Airport Shuttle may be represented in this proceeding by its Chief Executive Officer, Rachid Zouhair, a non-attorney.

⁴ Rule 1201(b)(II), 4 CCR 723-1; § 13-1-127(2) and (2.3)(c), C.R.S.

⁵ § 13-1-127(2) and (2.3)(c), C.R.S.

⁶ § 13-1-127(3), C.R.S.

2. This Decision is effective immediately

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

KELLY A. ROSENBERG

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rebecca E. White'.

Rebecca E. White,
Director