

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0043CP-EXT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CCT HOLDINGS LIMOS, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS COLORADO CANNIBIS TOURS FOR PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 55977.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
CONOR F. FARLEY
SCHEDULING REMOTE HEARING, AND PROVIDING
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING REMOTE
PARTICIPATION IN, AND REMOTE PRESENTATION OF
EXHIBITS AT, THE REMOTE HEARING**

Mailed Date: May 1, 2024

I. STATEMENT

A. Background

1. On January 19, 2024, CCT Holdings Limos, LLC doing business as Colorado Cannabis Tours (Colorado Cannabis Tours) filed the application described in the caption above (Application).

2. On January 22, 2024, the Commission issued public notice of the authority sought by Colorado Cannabis Tours in the Application as follows:

For an order of the Commission authorizing the extension of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) No. 55977.

Currently, CPCN No. 55977 authorizes the following:

Transportation of passengers, in call-and-demand shuttle service between all points in the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, and Denver, State of Colorado.

If the extension is granted, CPCN No. 55977 will read:

Transportation of passengers, in call-and-demand shuttle service between all points in the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson, Clear Creek, Larimer, and Pueblo, State of Colorado.

3. On January 25 and February 14, 2024, Mountain Star Transportation LLC, doing business as Explorer Tours (Explorer Tours) and Aspire Tours LLC (Aspire Tours) filed interventions and entries of appearance, respectively. Explorer Tours and Aspire Tours claim that the extended authority sought by Colorado Cannabis Tours would overlap with their own authority described in Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) Nos. 55952 and 55865, respectively. Explorer Tours and Aspire Tours further assert that they would be harmed if the Application is granted.

4. On February 28, 2024, the Commission deemed the Application complete and referred the proceeding by minute entry to an Administrative Law Judge. The proceeding was subsequently assigned to the undersigned ALJ.

5. On April 12, 2024, the ALJ issued Decision No. R24-0230-I that, among other things, established Colorado Cannabis Tours, Explorer Tours, and Aspire Tours as the parties in this proceeding and provided each of the parties an opportunity to file by April 23, 2024 a statement regarding the hearing identifying the party's preference for a remote, hybrid, or in-person hearing.

6. On April 23, 2024, Colorado Cannabis Tours filed a Statement Regarding Hearing in which it expressed a preference for a remote hearing.

7. No other party filed a statement regarding hearing or any other document expressing a preference for the method for conducting the hearing.

B. Hearing

8. The hearing shall be scheduled for **June 27, 2024** as a remote hearing. To minimize the potential that the video-conference part of the hearing may be disrupted by non-participants, the link, meeting ID code, and passcode to attend the hearing will be provided to the participants by email before the hearing, and the participants will be prohibited from distributing that information to anyone not participating in the hearing.

9. Any party with a scheduling conflict must file a motion to reschedule the hearing by **May 10, 2023**. Before filing the motion, the filing party must confer with the other parties about whether any other party opposes the motion and the dates that all of the parties are available during June 19, 20, and July 1, 2, 2024. The motion to reschedule must: (a) state whether it is opposed or unopposed; (b) identify the dates that all of the parties are available for a remote hearing during the identified days; and (c) identify the number of days that the parties anticipate the remote hearing will take.

C. Remote Participation and Exhibits

10. The Commission employs Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>) for the participation of parties, witnesses, attorneys, and Commission staff in remote hearings. **Attachment A** to this Decision provides instructions for how to use the Zoom platform to remotely participate in the remote hearing.

11. Given that the hearing will be a remote hearing in which the parties, witnesses, and attorneys will participate remotely, exhibits must be presented electronically. The Public Utilities Commission utilizes Box.com to manage exhibits in remote hearings. **Attachment B** provides detailed instructions for the marking, formatting, and electronic presentation of exhibits at the hearing through Box.com.

12. Each party will receive an email containing an invitation to sign up for a free Box.com account. Once signed-up, each party will be invited to share a folder with (only) the staff in the Administrative Hearings Section, Commission advisors, and potentially Commissioners and Commission counsel. The party may share access to its Box.com account with others as they choose.

13. It is extremely important that the parties carefully review and follow all requirements in this Decision and Attachments A and B.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A remote hearing is scheduled as follows:

DATE: June 27, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WEBCAST: Commission Hearing Room

METHOD: Join by video conference using Zoom at the link to be provided in an email from the Administrative Law Judge OR Commission Staff¹

2. Nobody should attend the hearing in person.

3. The deadline to file any Motion to Reschedule Hearing is **May 10, 2024**.

¹ Additional information about the Zoom platform and how to use the platform are available at: <https://zoom.us/>. All are strongly encouraged to participate in a test meeting prior to the scheduled hearing. See <https://zoom.us/test>.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Rebecca E. White,
Director