

Decision No. C25-0410

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0151CP-LPTN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN STAR TRANSPORTATION LLC DOING BUSINESS AS RED ROCKS SHUTTLE, FOR AUTHORITY TO LEASE A PORTION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 55952 TO BUSCO, INC. DOING BUSINESS AS ARROW STAGE LINES.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING A PARTIAL LEASE
OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY NO. 55952, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

Issued Date: March 30, 2025

Adopted Date: May 14, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On April 3, 2025, an Application was filed to request approval for the lease of a portion of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) PUC No. 55952 from Mountain Star Transportation LLC, doing business as Red Rocks Shuttle, to Busco, Inc., doing business as Arrow Stage Lines.

2. The portion of CPCN PUC No. 55952 to be leased is Item (II), including the restriction, which reads as follows:

(II) Transportation of passengers in call-and-demand shuttle service between all points in Denver County and Origin Hotel Red Rocks at 18485 West Colfax Avenue in Golden, Colorado 80401, on the one hand, and Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, State of Colorado, on the other hand. RESTRICTION: Item (II) is restricted against the transportation of passengers to and/or from Denver International Airport.

3. The lease agreement is for a period of seven years, beginning on June 3, 2025, and ending on June 3, 2032.

4. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on April 7, 2025.

5. 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.

6. The information submitted with this application complies with Rule 6206(c) of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-6, and warrants the granting of the requested partial lease of CPCN PUC No. 55952.

7. The financial standing and overall fitness of the lessee has been satisfactorily established per § 40-10.1-205(3), C.R.S.

8. This application for approval of the partial lease of CPCN PUC No. 55952 is in the public interest and will be granted, conditioned upon full compliance with the requirements contained in the Decision.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This Application is deemed complete for purposes of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
2. The joint application filed by Mountain Star Transportation LLC, doing business as Red Rocks Shuttle (“Lessor”), for approval to lease a portion of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) PUC No. 55952, subject to encumbrances, if any, against the authority, to Busco, Inc., doing business as Arrow Stage Lines, is granted, subject to full compliance with the requirements contained in Ordering Paragraph No. 5.

3. The authority in Item (II) of CPCN PUC No. 55952, as set forth in Appendix A attached to this Decision, is leased to Busco, Inc., doing business as Arrow Stage Lines (“Lessee”).

4. The portion of CPCN PUC No. 55952 being retained by Lessor (Item I) is set forth in Appendix B attached to this Decision.

5. Lessee shall not commence operations under the leased authority until the following conditions have been fully complied with:

- (a) cause proof of insurance (Form E or self-insurance) or surety bond (Form G) coverage to be filed with the Commission;
- (b) pay to the Commission, the motor vehicle fee (\$50.00) for each vehicle to be operated under authority granted by the Commission, or in lieu thereof, paid the fee for such vehicle(s) pursuant to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement;
- (c) file an adoption notice that adopts as its own the currently effective portion of Lessor’s tariff which is applicable to the authority within Item (II) of CPCN PUC No. 55952;
- (d) file a Commission-prescribed acceptance of a partial lease form that is signed by both the Lessor and Lessee;
- (e) pay the applicable fee (\$5.00) for the issuance of the leased authority;
- (f) register an authorized representative as a File Administrator on behalf of Lessee in the Commission's electronic filing system (E-Filings) and agree that Lessee shall receive notifications electronically through E-Filings. Information can be found at: www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI.homepage; and,
- (g) receive notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance with the above requirements and may begin service.

6. If Lessee does not comply with the requirements of Ordering Paragraph No. 5 within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision, then the approval to lease a portion of CPCN PUC No. 55952 shall be void without further action of the Commission. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 60 days.

7. Lessee shall operate in accordance with all applicable statutes, decisions, and rules of the Commission. The Commission may issue a Decision to cease and desist or to suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate or permit for violation of, or refusal to observe any statute, decision, or rule of the Commission, consistent with § 40-10.1-112 (1), C.R.S

8. 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.

9. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 14, 2025.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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