Decision No. C25-0674

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0401BP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MEDRIDE, LLC FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE

AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issued Date:

September 23, 2025

Adopted Date:

September 17, 2025

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

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a request submitted

on September 8, 2025, by MedRide, LLC ("MedRide") for an extension of time to satisfy all

conditions in Decision R25-0439.

2. On September 20, 2024, MedRide filed an Application for permanent authority to

operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle for hire. MedRide filed an amended

application on September 27, 2024. In this Application, MedRide requested permanent authority

to operate as a contract carrier and provide transportation for the Mesa County Valley School

District No. 51, VOANS Senior Community Care of Colorado in the Counties of Delta, Mesa, and

Montrose, and St. Mary's Regional Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado.,

3. The Commission noticed this Application to all interested persons, firms, and

corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on October 8, 2024. Tazco, Inc., doing business

as Sunshine Taxi, timely filed a Notice of Intervention by Right on November 6, 2024.

- 4. The Application was referred to an administrative law judge by minute entry at the Commissioner's weekly meeting of November 13, 2024.
- 5. On June 6, 2025, Recommended Decision No. R25-0439 granted the Application, as amended, subject to MedRide's compliance with the requirements named in Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of the Decision.
- 6. Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of the Decision required MedRide to file proof of insurance; pay the motor vehicle fee and issuance fee; submit an advice letter and tariff; register with the Commission's electronic filing system and submit the appropriate inspections of the vehicles to be operated.
- 7. The Decision required MedRide to comply with each of these requirements within 60 days of its effective date of June 26, 2025. Therefore, MedRide had until August 25, 2025, to complete the requirements of Ordering Paragraph No. 7.
- 8. MedRide did not submit the advice letter and tariff required by Ordering Paragraph No. 7(c) of the Decision by August 25, 2025.
- 9. To support the request for an extension of time, MedRide states "The reason for the request is due to a lack of understanding of the submission process. This was our first contract (carrier application) of this kind and we did not fully understand the process."
- 10. Ordering Paragraph No. 9 of the Decision states "For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision."
- 11. The Motion requesting the granting additional time was not filed within the 60-day period.

12. However, the Commission finds that MedRide has shown good cause to grant the requested 25 days of time to complete the compliance requirements.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Motion submitted by MedRide, LLC, on September 8, 2025, requesting that the Commission grant an extension of time to complete the requirements set forth in Decision No. R25-0439, is granted.
- 2. MedRide, LLC is granted an additional 25 days from the effective date of this Decision to comply with the requirements set forth in Decision No. R24-0439.
- 3. The 20-day period provided in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

- 4. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 17, 2025.



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