

Decision No. C03-0813

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-110CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BILL MILLER, DOING BUSINESS AS
DESIGNATED DRIVERS FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY
MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**DECISION GRANTING REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO SUBSTITUTE
APPLICANT**

Mailed Date: July 23, 2003
Adopted Date: July 23, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

Statement

1. This matter comes before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for consideration of a request for an extension of time to comply with Decision No. C03-0469 filed by Bill Miller, doing business as Designated Drivers (Designated Drivers) and to substitute D. D. Taxi, Inc., as the applicant in Docket No. 03A-110CP.

2. Decision No. C03-0469, mailed on May 7, 2003, granted Designated Drivers authority to provide taxi service between all points within a 25-mile radius of the intersection of I-70 and Colorado Highway 82 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. This authority was restricted: (1) against providing any point to point taxi service within a 14-mile radius of the intersection of Mill Street and Main Street in Aspen, Colorado; and (2) and against providing any taxi service that originates within a 14-mile radius of the intersection of Mill Street and Main Street in Aspen.

3. Decision No. C03-0469 required that Designated Drivers file with the Commission, certificates of insurance and appropriate tariffs and pay the issuance fee and annual

vehicle identification fees within 60 days of the effective date of the order. Therefore, Designated Drivers had until July 6, 2003, to comply with the requirements of Decision No. C03-0469. The order further stated that if Designated Drivers failed to comply with these requirements, the authority granted would be void. However, on good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance provided the request is filed with the Commission within the 60-day period.

4. Designated Drivers did not meet all of the filing requirements of Decision No. C03-0469 within the 60-day period. Designated Drivers also did not file its request for an extension of time to meet these requirements within the 60-day period.

5. Designated Drivers' letter requesting an extension of time to meet the filing requirements of Decision No. C03-0469 was received by the Commission on July 15, 2003. Therefore, the letter was received after the 60-day period expired on July 6, 2003. In this letter Mr. Miller states "[T]he company has been working with insurance [sic] to be able to complete the requirements of the order given by the Public Utilities Commission. We have reached an agreement and request an extension of 30 days to finish completing the insurance end of the requirements." Mr. Miller also states in his letter "[T]his letter is a statement that Bill Miller dba Designated Driver has incorporated and will be operating and referred to, under the Public Utilities Commission's Authority as D. D. Taxi, Inc., from day [sic] that this letter is dated." The Commission will construe this statement as a request to substitute D. D. Taxi, Inc., as the applicant in Docket No. 03A-110CP.

6. The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant an extension of time to comply with the requirements of Decision No. C03-0469 for an additional 30 days from the effective date of this order, and to substitute D.D. Taxi, Inc., as the applicant in Docket No. 03A-110CP.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Bill Davis, dba Designated Drivers, is replaced as the applicant in Docket No. 03A-110CP by D. D. Taxi, Inc.

2. D. D. Taxi, Inc., is granted an extension of time of 30 days from the effective date of this order within which to comply with Decision No. C03-0469.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 23, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

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