

Decision No. R04-0214-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04G-061EC

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

LAWRENCE TORREZ, D/B/A ABSOLUTELY DEVINE LIMOUSINES,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: March 2, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned civil penalty assessment proceeding is currently scheduled for hearing on March 16, 2004.

2. On March 1, 2004, the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for Presentation of Testimony by Telephone and for Partial Waiver of C.R.C.P. Rule 43(i) (Motion). The Motion requests permission to present testimony from one of Staff's witnesses by telephone. It also requests the partial waiver of the requirement contained in Rule 43(i) of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure that such requests be submitted at least 21 days prior to hearing.

3. Since the normal 14-day response time to the Motion will expire only one day prior to the currently scheduled hearing date, it is appropriate to shorten the response time to

March 10, 2004, in order to resolve the Motion in a timely manner. *See, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1-22(b)* (Commission may, on its own motion, shorten the time for filing a response).

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Any desired responses to the Motion for Presentation of Testimony by Telephone and for Partial Waiver of C.R.C.P. Rule 43(i) filed in this matter by the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission shall be filed on or before March 10, 2004.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge