

Decision No. R04-0605-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: June 7, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned civil penalty assessment proceeding is currently scheduled for hearing on June 16, 2004. *See*, Decision No. R04-0418-I.

2. On June 3, 2004, the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Continue June 16, 2004 Hearing (Motion to Continue) and Request for Shortened Response Time (Motion to Shorten). The Motion to Continue requests that the hearing be postponed until sometime in July 2004. The Motion to Shorten requests that response time to the Motion to Continue be shortened to June 10, 2004.

3. Since the normal 14-day response time to the Motion to Continue expires after the currently scheduled hearing date, it is appropriate to shorten the response time in order to resolve the Motion to Continue in a timely manner. *See*, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1-22(b)

(Commission may shorten the time for filing a response to a motion). Therefore, the Motion to Shorten will be granted.¹

4. Any desired responses to the Motion to Continue shall be filed on or before June 10, 2004. Such response shall advise the undersigned of Respondent Lawrence Torrez, doing business as Absolutely Devine Limousines' availability for a rescheduled hearing to be held in July 2004. In the absence of such an advisement it will be presumed that Respondent is available for hearing on any business day in July 2004.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Any desired responses to the Motion to Continue June 16, 2004 Hearing filed in this matter by the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission shall be filed on or before June 10, 2004.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

¹ In addition to service by mail, this Order was forwarded to counsel for Staff and the Respondent electronically on June 7, 2004.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge