

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20A-0069CP-EXT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ASPIRE TOURS, LLC FOR PERMANENT
AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 55865.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: June 26, 2020

Adopted Date: June 24, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a motion submitted on June 15, 2020, by Aspire Tours, LLC (Applicant), requesting that the Commission grant a 60-day extension (until August 14, 2020) to comply with the terms of Decision No. C20-0255 (Decision).

2. On February 26, 2020, Applicant filed an application for permanent authority to extend operations under its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 55865.

3. The Commission noticed the application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on March 2, 2020. The proceeding was uncontested; and thus, it was determined without a hearing.

4. On April 16, 2020, the Commission issued the Decision and granted the permanent authority, subject to Applicant's full compliance with the requirements contained in Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the Decision, such as filing a new tariff.

5. The Decision gave Applicant 60 days from its effective date to comply with each of the requirements. However, the Decision also states that 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 the Decision

6. The Decision became effective on April 16, 2020. Hence, Applicant had until June 15, 2020 to comply with the Decision or file a request for additional time.

7. The instant motion for an extension of time was timely filed. Applicant explains:

In Proceeding No. 20A-0193CP-EXT, Aspire Tours has requested that the Commission consolidate Aspire Tours' existing authority, CPCN No. 55865, with CPCN No. 55930, which was transferred to Aspire Tours by Decision No. C20-0136. As of the date of this motion, Proceeding No. 20A-0193CP-EXT is pending before the Commission. Aspire Tours anticipates that, if the Commission approves its proposed consolidation of CPCN Nos. 55865 and 55930, the Commission will require Aspire Tours to file a tariff that reflects the new consolidated authority. Aspire Tours believes that it would be more administratively efficient, for both the Commission and for Aspire Tours, for Aspire Tours to wait for a Commission decision in Proceeding No. 20A-0193CP-EXT so that it may file a single tariff reflecting both the extended authority approved in this proceeding and the consolidated authority that Aspire Tours hopes will be approved in Proceeding No. 20A-0193CP-EXT.

8. The Commission concludes that good cause exists to extend the time for compliance with the requirements of the Decision until August 14, 2020.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The motion of Aspire Tours, LLC, filed on June 15, 2020, that the Commission grant a 60-day extension (until August 14, 2020) for it to complete the requirements set forth in Decision No. C20-0255 is granted.

2. The application filed by THEBVBC LLC for approval to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 55936 is granted, from July 1, 2020 through April 10, 2021.

3. On April 11, 2021, CPCN PUC No. 55936 shall be administratively reactivated.

4. Aspire Tours, LLC is granted until August 14, 2020, to complete the requirements set forth in Decision No. C20-0255.

5. 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.

6. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 24, 2020.**

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