Decision No. C20-0509

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19G-0663EC

COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

MR. TAD R. BUONAMICI, DOING BUSINESS AS LONGEST LIMOS LLC,

RESPONDENT.

# COMMISSION DECISION DENYING THE APPLICATION FOR REHEARING, REARGUMENT OR RECONSIDERATION

Mailed Date: July 14, 2020 Adopted Date: July 8, 2020

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

- A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions
- 1. On June 24, 2020, Tad Buonamici, doing business as Longest Limos, LLC, filed an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C20-0422 (Application).
  - 2. We deny the Application, consistent with the discussion below.
- 3. Decision No. R20-0016, issued on January 8, 2020, approved a Stipulation for Settlement of Civil Penalty and Assessment Notice (Settlement) in the matter of CPAN 124028 brought by Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission against Mr. Buonamici. The Settlement included a payment plan through which Mr. Buonamici would satisfy the \$13,915 penalty

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CPAN 124028, dated November 21, 2019 alleged one violation of §40-10.1-107(1), C.R.S. failure to maintain and file evidence of financial responsibility and one violation of § 40-10.1-302(1)(a) operating and/or offering to operate as a luxury limousine without a valid permit.

assessed in CPAN 124028.

- 4. On May 18, 2020, Mr. Buonamici, filed a Petition to Amend or Modify Commission Decision No. R20-0016 (Petition). Mr. Buonamici stated that he lost his job in March 2020 and requested modification of his payment plan or to have a stay of his payments.
- 5. On May 28, 2020, Staff filed a letter of response to the Petition. Staff did not recommend either approving or denying the Petition.<sup>2</sup>
- 6. In Decision No. C20-0422, issued on June 5, 2020, the Commission denied the Petition.
- 7. Mr. Buonamici filed an Application for Rehearing, Reargument or Reconsideration (Application) on June 24, 2020. The Application consisted of one statement: "Please schedule a hearing for me to protest the decision made regarding my request to extend my payment plan due to the coronavirus, which you denied."

# II. ORDER

### A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument or Reconsideration of Tad Buonamici doing business as Longest Limos LLC is denied.
- 2. The remaining full civil penalty amount of \$12,105.75<sup>3</sup> shall be due immediately from the effective date of this Decision.
  - 3. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Settlement at Page 5, ¶ 11, "This Settlement Agreement may not be modified by the Parties, except in writing, with express agreement of each Party, and with the approval of the Commission."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> \$13,915.00 minus the two payments that were made.

# B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 8, 2020.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners