BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21A-0057BP-XFER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-10023 FROM ESTES VALLEY TRANSPORT INC TO ESTES PARK CHARTERS CORP.

COMMISSION DECISION APPROVING TRANSFER OF CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Mailed Date: March 12, 2021 Adopted Date: March 10, 2021

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

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

- 1. On January 25, 2021, Estes Valley Transport Inc filed an application requesting approval to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023 to Estes Park Charters Corp.
- 2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on February 1, 2021, for a period of 30 days.
- 3. The notice period expired on March 3, 2021. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.
- 4. The information submitted with this application by Estes Valley Transport Inc and Estes Park Charters Corp. complies with Rule 6206(c) of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-6, and warrants the granting of the requested transfer of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023.

- 5. The financial standing and overall fitness of Estes Park Charters Corp. has been satisfactorily established per § 40-10.1-205(3), C.R.S.
- 6. This application for permanent approval of the transfer of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023 is in the public interest and will be granted, conditioned upon full compliance with the requirements contained in the Order.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. This application was deemed complete on March 3, 2021, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 2. The joint application filed by Estes Valley Transport Inc, Transferor, for approval to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023, subject to encumbrances, if any, against the authority, to Estes Park Charters Corp., Transferee, is granted, subject to full compliance with the requirements contained in Ordering Paragraph Nos. 4 and 5.
- 3. Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023 is set forth in the Appendix attached to this Decision.
- 4. Estes Park Charters Corp shall not be granted Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023 and shall not commence operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10023 until the following conditions have been fully complied with:
 - (a) cause proof of insurance (Form E or self-insurance) or surety bond (Form G) coverage to be filed with the Commission;
 - (b) pay to the Commission, the motor vehicle fee (\$50.00) for each vehicle to be operated under authority granted by the Commission, or in lieu thereof, paid the fee for such vehicle(s) pursuant to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement;
 - (c) file an adoption notice that adopts as its own the currently effective tariff of Transferor:

- (d) file a Commission-prescribed acceptance of transfer form that is signed by both the Transferor and Transferee;
- pay the applicable fee (\$5.00) for the issuance of the authority; (e)
- (f) register an authorized representative as a File Administrator on behalf of Transferee in the Commission's electronic filing system (E-Filings) and agree that Transferee shall receive notifications electronically through E-Filings. Information can be found at:

www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI.homepage; and

- receive notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance (g) with the above requirements and may begin service.
- 5. Estes Valley Transport Inc shall file a terminating annual report from January 1, 2021 to the effective date of this Decision.
- 6. If Estes Valley Transport Inc and Estes Park Charters Corp do not comply with the requirements of Ordering Paragraph Nos. 4 and 5 within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision, then the approval to transfer CPCN PUC No. 54696 shall be void without further action of the Commission. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 60 days.
- 7. Estes Park Charters Corp shall operate in accordance with all applicable statutes, orders, and rules of the Commission. The Commission may issue an order to cease and desist or to suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate or permit for violation of, or refusal to observe any statute, order, or rule of the Commission, consistent with § 40-10.1-112 (1), C.R.S
- 8. 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.
 - 9. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

Director

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING March 10, 2021.

