Decision No. R21-0253-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 20G-0533TO

COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

SKYLINE TOWING AND RECOVERY, LLC,

RESPONDENT.

# INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CONOR F. FARLEY VACATING AND RESETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Mailed Date: April 29, 2021

### I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

### A. Procedural history

- 1. On December 3, 2020, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) filed Civil Penalty Assessment or Notice of Complaint to Appear No. 125946.
- 2. On December 23, 2020, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition. The proceeding was subsequently assigned to the undersigned ALJ.
- 3. On March 19, 2021, the ALJ issued Decision No. R21-0164-I that, among other things, set a prehearing conference for May 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

#### B. Remote PHC

- 4. There is a scheduling conflict with the remote prehearing conference. As a result, the remote prehearing conference scheduled for May 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. will be rescheduled to May 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the prehearing conference and hearing will be held remotely at which the participants will appear from remote locations, as explained in Attachment A to Decision No. R21-0164-I. The ALJ finds that holding a remote prehearing conference and remote hearing is consistent with current public health advisories to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The ALJ concludes that, in our current circumstances, it is in the parties' and the public interest to hold the prehearing conference and hearing in this proceeding remotely. The parties, witnesses, and attorneys must not appear in-person for the prehearing conference or the hearing.
- 5. The ALJ or a member of the Commission's Staff will send an email to the parties and/or their counsel containing the URL and log-in information to participate in the remote prehearing conference by computer. Any party, counsel, or witness who wishes to participate in the remote prehearing conference must use a computer that is connected to the internet and has a microphone, speaker, and camera/webcam. Under limited circumstances, a party, counsel, or witness will be permitted to participate in the remote prehearing conference by telephone or by smart phone. The parties are encouraged to review Attachment A to Decision No. R21-0164-I that issued on March 19, 2021, which provides more extensive instructions for participating in the remote prehearing conference via the Zoom platform.
- 6. Staff is directed to send this Decision to the email discussed at the prehearing conference held on March 15, 2021.

# II. ORDER

#### A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The remote prehearing conference that is scheduled for May 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. is vacated and rescheduled as follows:

DATE: May 19, 2021

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

FOR WEBCASTS: Hearing Room A

METHOD: Join by video conference at the link to be provided by

email from the Administrative Law Judge

- 2. The parties, witnesses, attorneys, and members of the public must not appear in-person for the remote prehearing conference.
  - 3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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

CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge