Decision No. C22-0751

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22A-0467CP-STPN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALPINE TAXI/LIMO, INC. DOING BUSINESS AS ALPINE AND/OR GO ALPINE AND/OR STEAMBOAT EXPRESS, LLC FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A SUSPENSION OF A PORTION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 26246.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

Mailed Date: November 28, 2022 Adopted Date: November 16, 2022

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

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

- 1. On October 27, 2022, Alpine Taxi/Limo Inc, doing business as Alpine and/or GO Alpine and/or Steamboat Express, LLC (Applicant), filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize the suspension of taxi service operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 26246, from November 10, 2022, through November 9, 2023. An amendment to the application was filed on October 31, 2022.
- 2. Specifically, Applicant requests approval to suspend the taxi service authorized in Items I, II, III, and IV of CPCN PUC No. 26246, as specified below:
 - I. Transportation of passengers, in taxi service:
 - A. Between all points in the County of Routt, State of Colorado; and
 - B. Between all points in the County of Routt, State of Colorado, on the one hand, and all points in the State of Colorado, on the other hand.
 - II. Transportation, in taxicab service, of passengers, between all points in Moffat County, State of Colorado.

- III. Transportation, in taxicab service, of passengers between all points in the area described as follows: beginning at the point where the Counties of Grand, Jackson, and Routt intersect; thence east 5 1/2 miles to a point; thence north 6 miles to a point; thence west 5 1/2 miles to a point; thence south along the Routt/Jackson County boundary to the point of beginning; and between said points, on the one hand, and the Yampa Valley Airport, Steamboat Springs Airport, and Timbers Resort area, on the other hand.
- IV. Transportation, in taxicab service, of passengers, between all points in Moffatt County, State of Colorado, on the one hand, and all points in the State of Colorado, on the other hand.

<u>Restriction:</u> Item (IV) is restricted against traffic originating at or destined to points in Mesa County, Colorado.

- 3. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on October 31, 2022, for a period of ten days.
- 4. 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.
- 5. In accordance with Rule 6205 of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6, the information submitted with this application warrants the granting of the requested partial suspension.
- 6. The application for authority to suspend the taxi service under Items I, II, III, and IV of CPCN PUC No. 26246 will not negatively impact the public interest and will be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. This application was deemed complete on November 16, 2022, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 2. The application filed by Alpine Taxi/Limo Inc, doing business as Alpine and/or GO Alpine and/or Steamboat Express, LLC, for authority to suspend the taxi service in Items

- I, II, III, and IV of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 26246 is granted, *nunc pro tunc*, from November 10, 2022, through November 9, 2023.
- 3. On November 10, 2023, the suspended portion of CPCN PUC No. 26246 shall be administratively reactivated.
- 4. Prior to commencing taxi services, Alpine Taxi/Limo Inc, doing business as Alpine and/or GO Alpine and/or Steamboat Express, LLC, shall ensure: (a) proof of insurance or surety bond coverage is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 6008, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6; (b) the applicable vehicle identification fee for each vehicle to be operated under authority granted by the Commission is paid; and, (c) an accurate and effective tariff is on file with the Commission, in compliance with applicable Commission rules.
- 5. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, re-argument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this Decision.

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6. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING November 16, 2022.

