

Decision No. R25-0362-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24M-0556TO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BULLDOGS RECOVERY L.L.C. TO REVERSE AN INITIAL TOWING PERMIT DENIAL PURSUANT TO 40-10.1-401(2)(B), C.R.S., AND RULE 6504(D).

**INTERIM DECISION VACATING EVIDENTIARY
HEARING AND STAYING PROCEEDING**

Issued Date: May 14, 2025

I. STATEMENT

1. On December 20, 2024, Petitioner Bull Dog Recovery (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition to reverse an initial determination of driver disqualification pursuant to § 40-10.1-401(2)(b), C.R.S.

2. On January 8, 2025, the matter was referred to an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) for disposition by minute entry during the Commission's Weekly Meeting.

3. On January 8, Trial Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Staff”) filed its Notice of Intervention as of Right, Entry of Appearance and Notice Pursuant to rule 1007(a) and Rule 1401, and Request for Hearing.

4. On January 22, 2025, by Decision No. R25-0047-I, the parties were ordered to file an update on open court cases concerning the Petitioner. The filing was required to be made by March 7, 2025.

5. On March 7, 2025, Staff made a filing updating the open court cases involving the Petitioner. The Petitioner did not make the ordered filing.

6. On March 20, 2025, by Decision No. R25-0204-I, a prehearing conference was scheduled for April 16, 2025.

7. On April 24, 2025, by Decision No. R25-0308-I, a procedural schedule was adopted.

8. On May 9, 2025, the Petitioner requested an extension to file his exhibits and witness list (“Request”).

II. STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

9. A procedural schedule was adopted on April 24, 2025. The procedural schedule required the Petitioner to prefile his exhibits and witness list by May 9, 2025.

10. On May 9, 2025, the Petitioner requested an extension due to a pending state court case. The Request did not state how long the Petitioner required the deadline extended.

11. Due to the pending state court case, it is not apparent when the Petitioner shall be able to pursue the requested relief in the above captioned proceeding.

12. The undersigned ALJ shall, *sua sponte*, stay the above captioned proceeding to ensure that the Petitioner is fully able to participate in this proceeding.

13. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 26, 2025, and the procedural schedule, including the Petitioner’s date for filing exhibits and witnesses, shall be vacated.

14. When the issues concerning the Petitioner’s pending state court case are resolved, the Petitioner shall file a request to lift the stay in the above-captioned proceeding.

15. If the Petitioner has not filed a request to lift the stay by July 1, 2025, the Petitioner is ordered to file a statement on the status of his ability to resume participation in this proceeding.

16. Failure either to request the stay be lifted or provide the undersigned ALJ with a status update by July 1, 2025, shall result in the above-captioned proceeding being dismissed.

III. ORDER

It is Ordered That:

1. The above-captioned proceeding is stayed.
2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 26, 2025, is vacated.
3. The procedural schedule adopted on April 24, 2025, is vacated.
4. The Petitioner is ordered to file a request to lift the stay in this proceeding after his pending state court case is resolved. The Petitioner is ordered to file a status update before July 1, 2025, if his state court case is not resolved.
5. Failure to make one of the ordered filings by July 1, 2025, shall result in the petition being dismissed.
6. The Parties shall be held to the advisements in this Decision.
7. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rebecca E. White'.

Rebecca E. White,
Director

