

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 11A-044CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING IN PART
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS**

Mailed Date: October 13, 2011
Adopted Date: October 12, 2011

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Exceptions to Decision No. R11-0961 (Motion) filed by Tazco, Inc., doing business as Sunshine Taxi (Sunshine Taxi) on September 30, 2011. Being fully advised in the matter and consistent with the discussion below, we grant the Motion in part.

2. On January 19, 2011, Mercy Medical Transportation Services, LLC (Mercy Medical), filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers in call-and-demand limousine service between all points in Mesa County, State of Colorado.

3. The Commission gave notice of the application on January 31, 2011.

4. On February 23, 2011, Sunshine Taxi filed an intervention opposing the grant of this application.

5. The application filed by Mercy Medical was granted by an administrative law judge on September 27, 2011, by Decision No. R11-1045 (Decision). Exceptions to the Decision are due on or before October 17, 2011.

6. Sunshine Taxi, in the Motion filed on September 30, 2011, requests an enlargement of time until a date that is 30 days after the date the transcript is filed with the Commission.

7. In support of the Motion for an enlargement of time, Sunshine Taxi states it

“has timely requested preparation of the transcript in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 1505 (b) of the PUC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Sunshine Taxi is uncertain as to how quickly the transcript can be prepared and filed with the PUC. For that reason, Sunshine Taxi requests an enlargement of time to file its exceptions, to and including the 30th day after the transcript is filed with the PUC.”

8. The Commission finds that Sunshine Taxi has shown good cause to grant an extension of time to file exceptions. However, the extension of time shall be granted for a 45-day period beginning on October 17, 2011.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Exceptions to Decision No. R11-1045 filed by Tazco, Inc., doing business as Sunshine Taxi is granted in part.

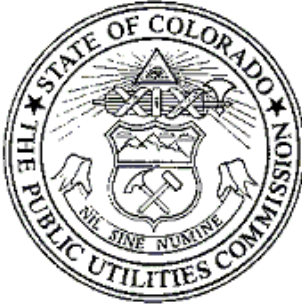
2. Exceptions to Recommended Decision No. R11-1045 are due on or before December 1, 2011.

3. 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 Order.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 12, 2011.**

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Doug Dean,
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