

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0165CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONNIE L. EVANS DOING BUSINESS AS RELIABLE TAXI, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
PERMANENT AUTHORITY**

Mailed Date: April 8, 2014
Adopted Date: April 2, 2013

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On February 19, 2014, Connie L. Evans, doing business as Reliable Taxi (Applicant), filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire. Applicant requests authority to transport passengers in call-and-demand taxi service between all points in the Brighton and Fort Lupton area, with authority more fully described in the Appendix to this Decision.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on February 24, 2014.

3. No interventions were filed against this application. This proceeding is therefore uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without hearing.

4. The information submitted with this application warrants the granting of the requested common carrier authority, as amended. Applicant is a sole proprietor that is lawfully present in Colorado, the trade name is properly registered with the Secretary of State;

and the application includes a sufficient statement of fact and fitness. The application also includes letters of public support.

5. The present or future public convenience and necessity requires, or will require, the transportation service as requested.

6. Applicant is fit to perform the service as requested.

7. This application for permanent authority is in the public interest and will be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This application was deemed complete for purposes of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., on April 2, 2014.

2. Connie L. Evans, doing business as Reliable Taxi is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire with authority as set forth in the Appendix attached to this Decision.

3. Connie L. Evans, doing business as Reliable Taxi shall operate in accordance with all applicable Colorado law and Commission rules.

4. Connie L. Evans, doing business as Reliable Taxi shall not commence operation until it has complied with the requirements of Colorado law and Commission rules, including without limitation:

- (a) causing proof of insurance (Form E or self-insurance) or surety bond (Form G) coverage to be filed with the Commission;
- (b) paying to the Commission, the motor vehicle fee (\$5) 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) having an effective tariff on file with the Commission. [Connie L. Evans, doing business as Reliable Taxi shall file an advice letter and tariff on not less than ten days' notice. The advice letter and tariff shall be filed as a new Advice Letter proceeding and shall comply with all applicable rules. In calculating the proposed effective date, the date received at the Commission is not included in the notice period and the entire notice period must expire prior to the effective date. (Additional tariff information can be found on the Commission's website at dora.colorado.gov/puc and by following the transportation common and contract carrier links to tariffs)]; and,
- (d) paying the applicable issuance fee (\$5).

5. If Connie L. Evans, doing business as Relilable Taxi does not cause proof of insurance or surety bond to be filed, pay the appropriate motor vehicle fees, file an advice letter and proposed tariff, and pay the issuance fee within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision, then the grant of the CPCN shall be void. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision.

6. The Commission will notify Connie L. Evans, doing business as Reliable Taxi in writing when the Commission's records demonstrate compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4.

7. 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 oerves this Decision.

- 8. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 2, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

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