

Decision No. C14-0528

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

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0267BP

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AAA TRANSPORTATION LLC FOR  
A PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A CONTRACT CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

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**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING  
PERMANENT CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT**

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Mailed Date: May 16, 2014  
Adopted Date: May 14, 2014

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions**

1. On March 27, 2014, AAA Transportation LLC (Applicant) filed an application for permanent authority to conduct operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire.

2. Applicant requests authority to transport passengers between 720 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301 and all points in the Counties of Dolores, Montezuma, and San Juan, State of Colorado. The application is restricted to providing transportation services for Durango Rivertrippers, LLC, 720 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301.

3. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on April 7, 2014.

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. We find that the information submitted with this application warrants the granting of the requested contract carrier permit. Applicant is a Colorado limited liability company that is

in good standing with the Secretary of State. The application includes the requisite customer support letter from Durango Rivertrippers, LLC. The application also includes a sufficient statement of fact and fitness.

6. We conclude that a present and special need for the requested transportation service exists. A grant of the requested authority will not impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier adequately serving the same territory over the same general route or routes.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. This application was deemed complete for purposes of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., on May 14, 2014.

2. AAA Transportation LLC is granted a Permit to operate as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire as set forth in the Appendix attached to this Decision.

3. AAA Transportation LLC shall operate in accordance with all applicable Colorado law and Commission rules. All operations under the permit granted shall be strictly contract carrier operations.

4. AAA Transportation LLC 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. [AAA Transportation LLC 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](http://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 AAA Transportation LLC 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 Permit 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 AAA Transportation LLC in writing when the Commission's records demonstrate compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 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 or serves this Decision.

8. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
May 14, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN JOSHUA B. EPEL  
ABSENT.