Decision No. C14-0944-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14V-0802CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SPRING CAB LLC DOING BUSINESS AS SPRING CAB FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE RULES REGULATING TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOTION TO SHORTEN NOTICE PERIOD.

INTERIM DECISION GRANTING REOUEST FOR SHORTENED NOTICE

Mailed Date: August 6, 2014 Adopted Date: July 30, 2014

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

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a request filed on July 24, 2014 by Spring Cab LLC (Spring Cab), to shorten the Commission notice period to ten days (Shortened Notice Request). The Shortened Notice Request was submitted concurrently with Spring Cab's Petition for a Waiver/Variance (Petition) from Commission Rules 723-6-6255(a)(III)-(VII) of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR).

B. Findings and Conclusions

- 2. Through the Shortened Notice Request, Spring Cab seeks to shorten notice from 30 days to 10 days from the date the Commission issues the notice of the Petition.
- 3. In support of its Shortened Notice Request, Spring Cab states that Spring Cab has reason to believe that no other taxi carrier will object or intervene against this Petition, and that

Spring Cab has been informed that the other taxi carriers have encountered technical delays in complying with Rules 6255(a)(III)-(VII).

4. Rule 1401(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1 states "Except as provided by paragraph (d) of this rule, any person may file a notice of intervention as of right or a motion to intervene by permission within 30 days of notice of any administrative or adjudicatory proceeding, unless the Commission's notice or a specific rule or statute provides otherwise."

5. Rule 1003(a) provides that:

The Commission has promulgated these rules to ensure orderly and fair treatment of all persons. The Commission may, for good cause shown, grant waivers or variances from tariffs, Commission rules, and substantive requirements contained in Commission decisions. In making its determination the Commission may take into account, but is not limited to, considerations of hardship, equity, or more effective implementation of overall policy on an individual basis.

6. We find that good cause exists to grant Spring Cab's shortened notice request. The reason for the shortened notice request, and the requested time period are reasonable. The Petition will be placed on the next transportation notice, on August 11, 2014, for a period of ten days. Interventions shall be due at **5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2014.**

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. The request by Spring Cab LLC to shorten Commission notice is granted. The notice period for the Petition for Waiver/Variance from Commission Rules 723-6-6255(a)(III)-(VII), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6, shall extend through and including **5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2014.**
- 2. Any person desiring to intervene or participate as a party in this proceeding, including Staff of the Commission, shall file a petition for leave to intervene, or under the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, file other appropriate pleadings to become a party, by 5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2014.

- 3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 30, 2014.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

JOSHUA B. EPEL

PAMELA J. PATTON

Commissioners

COMMISISONER GLENN A. VAAD ABSENT.