

Decision No. R14-0436-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13F-1372CP

COLORADO JITNEY LLC,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

EVERGREEN TRAILS INC., DOING BUSINESS AS HORIZON COACH LINES,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MELODY MIRBABA
CONTINUING AND RESCHEDULING HEARING**

Mailed Date: April 28, 2014

I. STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

1. Only those portions of the procedural history necessary to understand this Decision are included.

2. On December 23, 2013, Colorado Jitney LLC filed a formal Complaint against Evergreen Trails, Inc., doing business as Horizon Coach Lines. That Complaint instituted this proceeding.

3. On January 8, 2014, the Commission referred the Complaint to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for disposition.

4. On February 26, 2014, the ALJ scheduled a hearing on the Complaint for April 28, 2014. Decision No. R14-0200-I.

5. On Friday, April 25, 2014, the parties, through counsel, informally notified the ALJ that they have reached a settlement in principal. The parties require additional time to finalize their agreement. They both agreed that they cannot finalize their agreement before the April 28, 2014 hearing date. The parties requested that the hearing date be continued.

6. The ALJ finds that the parties have shown good cause to continue the hearing. Indeed, if the parties resolve their disputes, a hearing may be unnecessary. This could save the parties' resources and would serve the interests of administrative economy.

7. The ALJ will continue the hearing. The ALJ will schedule a new hearing date, and will set a deadline for the parties to file any stipulation or settlement reached.

8. If the parties do not file a stipulation, the hearing will address the merits of the Complaint. If the parties do file a stipulation, the hearing may be held regarding the stipulation. In such a circumstance, the ALJ will inform the parties as to whether it is necessary to hold a hearing regarding the stipulation.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The April 28, 2014 9:30 a.m. hearing is continued. A hearing on the Complaint will be held as follows:

DATE: June 13, 2014

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado 80202

2. The parties shall file any stipulation or settlement reached on or by 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2014.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MELODY MIRBABA

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director