

Decision No. R14-0833-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14G-0644EC

COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

TEASERS LIMOUSINE LLC, DOING BUSINESS AS ON DEMAND
TRANSPORTATION, LIMOUSINES ETC., ROCKSTAR LIMO,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION IN PART,
VACATING FILING REQUIREMENTS
ESTABLISHED IN DECISION NO. R14-0760-I,
REQUIRING FILING, AND WAIVING
RESPONSE TIME TO UNOPPOSED MOTION**

Mailed Date: July 16, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On June 10, 2014, the Commission appears to have served, by hand-delivery, Civil Penalty Assessment Notice or Notice of Complaint No. 108457 (the CPAN) on Teasers Limousine LLC, doing business as On Demand Transportation, Limousines Etc., Rockstar Limo (Teasers or Respondent). That CPAN commenced this Proceeding.

2. On June 30, 2014, counsel for Trial Staff of the Commission (Staff) entered their appearance in this Proceeding. In that filing and pursuant to Rule 4 *Code of Colorado*

Regulations 723-1-1007(a),¹ Staff counsel identified the trial Staff and the advisory Staff in this Proceeding.

3. Staff and Respondent, collectively, are the Parties.

4. On July 2, 2014, by Minute Order, the Commission assigned this Proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

5. On July 15, 2014, Staff filed (in one document) a Notice of Settlement in Principle and Unopposed Motion for Stay [Motion]. In that filing, Staff states: (a) the Parties have reached an agreement in principle; (b) the Parties need time to reduce the agreement to writing; (c) the Parties will be able to file a settlement agreement within two weeks; and (d) in view of the agreement, Staff asks that this Proceeding be stayed pending the filing of the settlement agreement. Staff represents that Respondent does not oppose the relief sought in the Motion.

6. Staff requests that response time to the Motion be waived. Given the fact that the Motion is unopposed and that waiving response time will not prejudice any party, the ALJ will grant the request and will waive response time to the Motion.

7. The ALJ finds that the Motion states good cause to vacate the filing dates established in Decision No. R14-0760-I,² that this procedural approach is less cumbersome than staying the Proceeding as it permits the Parties to file the stipulation, and that the practical effect is the same as an Interim Decision staying this Proceeding pending receipt of a stipulation. The ALJ finds that no party will be prejudiced if the Motion is granted. The ALJ will grant the

¹ This Rule is found in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Part 1 of 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723.

² This Interim Decision was issued in this Proceeding on July 3, 2014.

Motion by vacating the filing dates established in Decision No. R14-0760-I and will order the following: not later than August 1, 2014, Staff and Respondent must file the settlement agreement reached in this Proceeding. If the settlement agreement is not filed by August 1, 2014, the ALJ will issue an Interim Decision that requires each party to make a filing.³

8. By Decision No. R14-0760-I, the ALJ ordered Teasers either to retain legal counsel for this Proceeding or to show cause why it should be permitted to proceed in this matter without legal counsel.⁴ This Interim Decision will vacate that requirement.

9. By Decision No. R14-0760-I, the ALJ ordered Staff to make, not later than July 22, 2014, a filing pertaining to proposed hearing dates. This Interim Decision will vacate that filing requirement.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Consistent with the discussion above, the Unopposed Motion for Stay is granted in part.

2. The filing requirements established in Decision No. R14-0760-I are vacated.

3. Not later than August 1, 2014, Staff of the Commission and Respondent Teasers Limousine LLC, doing business as On Demand Transportation, Limousines Etc., Rockstar Limo, shall file the settlement agreement reached in this Proceeding.

³ The filings will be those contained in Decision No. R14-0760-I.

⁴ If Respondent chose to retain counsel, its counsel was to enter an appearance not later than July 15, 2014. If Respondent chose to show cause, it was to make its show cause filing not later than July 15, 2014.

4. Consistent with the discussion above, if the settlement agreement is not filed as required by Ordering Paragraph No. 3, the Administrative Law Judge will issue an Interim Decision that orders each party to make a filing.

5. Response time to the Unopposed Motion for Stay is waived.

6. The Parties are held to the advisements in the Interim Decisions issued in this Proceeding.

7. This Interim Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director