

Decision No. R14-1380-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14F-0999TO

LETICIA VORHIES,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

MILE HIGH TOWING,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
PAUL C. GOMEZ
SETTING HEARING**

Mailed Date: November 17, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned proceeding was initiated on October 2, 2014, when Leticia Vorhies filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) against Mile High Towing (Respondent).

2. On October 6, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an order to Respondent to answer or satisfy the Complaint. At the same time, the Commission scheduled the matter for an evidentiary hearing for December 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

3. On October 15, 2014, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition. The matter was subsequently assigned to the undersigned ALJ.

4. A review of the Order to Satisfy or Answer shows that while the Order required Respondent to either satisfy the matters in the Formal Complaint or to answer the

Formal Complaint in writing within 20 days, it did not contain a date in the attestation paragraph. As a result, it cannot be readily determined when the Order to Satisfy or Answer was served on Respondent or when the 20-day time period began to run.

5. By Interim Decision No. R14-1252-I, issued October 16, 2014, a date for Respondent to satisfy or answer the Complaint was established for 20 days after the effective date of the Decision, or November 5, 2014. In addition, the evidentiary hearing scheduled for December 16, 2014 was vacated and was to be rescheduled for a time after Respondent had the opportunity to respond to the Complaint.

6. On October 24, 2014, Respondent filed its Response to the Complaint in which Respondent denies all allegations contained in the Complaint. As a result, it is now appropriate to set this matter for hearing.

7. An evidentiary hearing on the allegations contained in the Complaint will be scheduled for **Thursday, December 4, 2014**. At that time, the parties are to come prepared to offer testimony and evidence to support each party's position.

8. If a party wishes to submit evidence into the record, it must provide three copies, one copy for the official record, one copy for the ALJ, and one copy for the other party. The official copy must be marked and identified by the court reporter prior to offering it into evidence.

9. Each party is representing itself in this matter. Each party is advised that despite the fact that it is representing its own interests at hearing, each party will nonetheless be held to the same standards as an attorney would be held at hearing. It is advised that each party

familiarize itself with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1-1000, *et seq.*¹

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A hearing in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: December 4, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Hearing Room
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

2. The parties will be held to the advisements in this Decision.
3. This Decision shall be effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PAUL C. GOMEZ

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

¹ The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure may be found on the Commission's website at www.dora.colorado.gov/puc