Decision No. R20-0143-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20A-0028CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IRON MOUNTAIN TAXI FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ROBERT I. GARVEY GRANTING INTERVENTION AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Mailed Date: March 5, 2020

I. STATEMENT

- 1. On January 16, 2020, Iron Mountain Taxi (Applicant) initiated the above-captioned proceeding by filing an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle for Hire (Application) with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission).
- 2. On January 21, 2020, the Commission provided public notice of the Application to extend the permit by publishing a summary of the same in its Notice of Applications Filed:

For authority to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of

passengers in call-and-demand taxi service

between all points within Pitkin County, State of Colorado.

3. On January 31, 2020, San Miguel Mountain Ventures, LLC (San Miguel) filed its filed its Petition for Intervention and Entry of Appearance through its counsel, Mark T. Valentine. This filing attached Commission Authority No. 1648 held by San Miguel.

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4. On February 26, 2020, the Commission deemed the Application complete and

referred it to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition.

II. <u>INTERVENTIONS</u>

5. Finding good cause, and in the absence of any objection from Applicant, the ALJ

finds that San Miguel has established its standing as an intervenor in accordance with the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

III. PREHEARING CONFERENCE

6. Given the procedural posture of the case, it is appropriate to hold a prehearing

conference to address several issues. The parties to this proceeding should be prepared to

discuss all procedural and substantive issues, including, but not limited to, deadlines for witness

lists, exhibits, and a date(s) for a hearing on the Application.

7. All parties are expected to appear at the hearing. However, any party may appear

by telephone by calling (303) 869-0599 a few minutes prior to the scheduled start of the hearing.

8. Failure to appear for the prehearing conference may result in dismissal of the

respective application or intervention.

9. A prehearing conference in this matter will be scheduled as ordered.

IV. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A prehearing conference in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: March 19, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room

1560 Broadway, 2nd Floor

Denver, Colorado

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- 2. The Intervention of San Miguel Mountain Ventures, LLC is granted.
- 3. All Parties are required to appear for the prehearing conference, but may appear by phone by calling (303) 869-0599 a few minutes before 9:00 a.m.
- 4. If Parties experience difficulties calling into the prehearing conference, please call the Colorado Public Utilities Commission main line at 303-894-2000 for assistance.
 - 5. The Parties shall be held to the advisements in this Decision.
 - This Decision is effective immediately. 6.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

(SEAL)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director