BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20V-0377TO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TUMBLEWEED RECOVERY LLC FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE RULES REGULATING TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLE 4 CCR 723-6.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CONOR F. FARLEY SCHEDULING REMOTE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Mailed Date: November 13, 2020

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I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

A. Background

- 1. On September 10, 2020, Tumbleweed Recovery LLC filed a Petition for Waiver/Variance of Rule 6506(a)(III)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle (Petition).
 - 2. On September 14, 2020, the Commission issued notice of the Application.

- 3. On October 21, 2020, Trial Staff of the Commission filed a notice of intervention by right and entry of appearance.
- 4. On November 4, 2020, the Commission issued a minute order referring the proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition. The proceeding was subsequently assigned to the undersigned ALJ.

B. Remote Evidentiary Hearing

5. The Petition raises questions that the undersigned ALJ would like to address at a hearing. Accordingly, the ALJ shall schedule a hearing on the Petition for December 2, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. The ALJ finds that holding the hearing as a remote hearing at which the participants will appear from remote locations, as provided below, is consistent with current public health advisories to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The ALJ concludes that it is in the parties' and the public interest to hold the hearing in this proceeding as a remote hearing.

C. Instructions for Participating in, and Observing, the Remote Hearing

6. Attachment A to this Decision provides the information addressing how to use the GoToMeeting platform for participating in the remote hearing.

D. Instructions for Presenting Exhibits Electronically at the Remote Hearing

7. Attachment B to this Decision provides instructions for the presentation of exhibits electronically during the evidentiary hearing.

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II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

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

DATE: December 2, 2020

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

FOR WEBCASTS: Hearing Room B

METHOD: Join by video conference at the link to be provided by an

email from the Administrative Law Judge

2. Nobody should attend the remote hearing in person.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge

(SEAL)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director