Decision No. C04-0751

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-272CP-TRANSFER

THE APPLICATION OF METRO TAXI, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PUC NO. 1481 TO M K B S, LLC.

COMMISSION ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Mailed Date: July 13, 2004 Adopted Date: July 9, 2004

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION:</u>

A. Statement, Findings and Conclusions

- 1. On May 25, 2004, Metro Taxi, Inc. filed an application for approval to transfer Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 1481 to M K B S, LLC (M K B S).
- 2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on June 1, 2004. The Commission set this matter for hearing on August 12, 2004.
- 3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.
- 4. The information submitted with this application warrants granting the requested transfer.

- 5. The financial standing of M K B S has been satisfactorily established.
- 6. M K B S is ready, willing, and able to properly perform the service as requested.
- 7. This application for permanent approval of the transfer of CPCN PUC No. 1481 is in the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The hearing set for August 12, 2004, is vacated.
- 2. This application was deemed complete on July 9, 2004, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 3. The application filed by Metro Taxi, Inc. for approval to transfer Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 1481, subject to encumbrances, if any, against the authority, to M K B S is granted.
- 4. M K B S shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- 5. Approval of the transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 1481 is conditioned on the prior filing by Metro Taxi, Inc. of delinquent reports, if any, covering operations under the certificate up to the consummation of the transfer.
- 6. M K B S shall cause to be filed with the Commission certificates of insurance as required by Commission rules. M K B S shall also adopt the tariff of Metro Taxi, Inc, which shall become that of M K B S until changed in accordance with the public utilities law. M K B S shall pay the appropriate vehicle identification fee. Metro Taxi, Inc. shall file a terminating annual report from the first of January to the date of this Order. An acceptance of transfer signed

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by both Metro Taxi, Inc. and M K B S shall be filed with the Commission. M K B S may not begin operations until these requirements have been met and it has received notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance and may begin service.

- 7. If Metro Taxi, Inc. and M K B S do not comply with the requirements of this Order within 60 days of its effective date, then the approval to transfer Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 1481 shall be void. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 60 days.
- 8. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this Order.

- 9. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 9, 2004.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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