

Decision No. R04-0637-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04G-061EC

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

LAWRENCE TORREZ, D/B/A ABSOLUTELY DEVINE LIMOUSINES,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
AND RE-SCHEDULING HEARING**

Mailed Date: June 11, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned civil penalty assessment proceeding is currently scheduled for hearing on June 16, 2004. *See*, Decision No. R04-0418-I.

2. On June 3, 2004, the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Continue June 16, 2004 Hearing (Motion to Continue) and Request for Shortened Response Time (Motion to Shorten). The Motion to Shorten requested that response time to the Motion to Continue be shortened to June 10, 2004.

3. On June 7, 2004, the Motion to Shorten was granted. *See*, Decision No. R04-0605-I. The Respondent, Lawrence Torrez, doing business as Absolutely Devine Limousine (Torrez), did not respond to the Motion to Continue.

4. The Motion to Continue requests that the hearing be postponed until sometime in July 2004. As grounds for this request, Staff states that financial restrictions require it to limit its legal services activity through the remainder of the fiscal year, or through June 30, 2004.

5. Good grounds having been shown, the uncontested Motion to Continue will be granted.

6. The Motion to Continue advised of Staff's availability for a re-scheduled hearing during July. In Decision No. R04-0605-I the undersigned requested that Torrez provide a similar advisement on or before June 10, 2004. However, no such advisement has been provided. Therefore, consistent with the provisions of that decision, it will be presumed that Respondent is available for hearing on any business day in July 2004.

7. The June 16, 2004, hearing will be vacated and the matter will be re-scheduled for hearing on July 1, 2004, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion to Continue June 16, 2004 Hearing filed by the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission is granted.

2. The hearing of this matter scheduled for June 16, 2004, is vacated.

3. This matter is re-scheduled for hearing as follows:

DATE: July 1, 2004

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, Office Level 2
Denver, Colorado

4. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge