Decision No. R04-0675

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04G-268EC

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

RECOMMENDED DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE KEN F. KIRKPATRICK ACCEPTING PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY AND CLOSING DOCKET

Mailed Date: June 18, 2004

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. This proceeding was instituted by the issuance of Civil Penalty Assessment Notice (CPAN) No. 28617 on May 24, 2004. The CPAN alleged two safety violations, namely, inadequate tire tread depth. The penalty set forth on the CPAN was \$200 per violation or \$400, or \$200 if paid within ten days.

2. On June 1, 2004, the Commission received payment in the amount of \$200. Since the payment was received within ten days, the payment is payment in full and the docket should be closed.

3. In accordance with § 40-6-109, C.R.S., it is recommended that the Commission enter the following order.

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II. <u>ORDER</u>

A. The Commission Orders That:

Payment in full for Civil Penalty Assessment Notice No. 28617 is acknowledged.
Docket No. 04G-268EC is closed.

2. This Recommended Decision shall be effective on the day it becomes the Decision of the Commission, if that is the case, and is entered as of the date above.

3. As provided by § 40-6-109, C.R.S., copies of this Recommended Decision shall be served upon the parties, who may file exceptions to it.

a) If no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service or within any extended period of time authorized, or unless the decision is stayed by the Commission upon its own motion, the recommended decision shall become the decision of the Commission and subject to the provisions of § 40-6-114, C.R.S.

b) If a party seeks to amend, modify, annul, or reverse basic findings of fact in its exceptions, that party must request and pay for a transcript to be filed, or the parties may stipulate to portions of the transcript according to the procedure stated in § 40-6-113, C.R.S. If no transcript or stipulation is filed, the Commission is bound by the facts set out by the administrative law judge and the parties cannot challenge these facts. This will limit what the Commission can review if exceptions are filed.

4. If exceptions to this Decision are filed, they shall not exceed 30 pages in length, unless the Commission for good cause shown permits this limit to be exceeded.

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Administrative Law Judge

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