

Decision No. R04-0997-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03R-554TR

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF ALL RULES
REGULATING TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLE, AS FOUND IN 4 CCR 723-6, 9,
15, 23, 31, 33, AND 35.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: August 24, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned rulemaking proceeding was commenced on January 15, 2004, when the Colorado Public Utilities Commission issued its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in connection with the referenced transportation rules. *See*, Decision No. C03-1454.

2. Initial hearings were held in this matter on March 22 and 23, 2004. Subsequent thereto, additional hearings were scheduled for September 13 and 14, 2004, and a procedural schedule was established setting an August 20, 2004, deadline for the submission of written comments or supplemental comments. *See*, Decision No. R04-0315-I.

3. On August 20, 2004, MKBS LLC, doing business as Metro Taxi, Inc. (Metro), filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments (Motion). By this Motion, Metro requests an extension of time, through August 26, 2004, to file written comments in this matter. As grounds therefore, Metro states that the recent change in operational control of its Certificate No. 1418 has provided its new management insufficient time to prepare and submit written comments on or before the current due date. *See*, Docket No. 04A-272CP-Transfer and Decision

No. C04-0751. The Motion indicates that many of the current participants in this rulemaking proceeding do not object to the relief requested therein.

4. Metro has established good grounds for the brief extension of time it has requested. Therefore, the Motion will be granted and response time thereto will be waived.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments filed by MKBS LLC, doing business as Metro Taxi, Inc., is granted.

2. MKBS LLC, doing business as Metro Taxi, Inc., shall file and serve all other filing parties and interested persons a copy of any written comments or written supplemental comments on or before August 24, 2004. If possible, such comments should be filed with the Commission in both written and electronic format.

3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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