

Decision No. R04-1003-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 REQUEST TO
PRESENT ORAL COMMENTS**

Mailed Date: August 25, 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 deadlines for the submission of additional or supplemental written comments. *See*, Decision No. R04-0315-I. While confirming that interested parties would be allowed to submit oral comments at these additional hearings, this decision encouraged such parties to submit written comments in accordance with the procedural schedule. *See*, Footnote 3 at page 3.

3. On August 23, 2004, Harvey V. Mabis (Mabis) filed an untitled pleading in this matter requesting an opportunity to present oral comments of approximately 2.5 hours in duration commencing at 9:00 a.m. on September 14, 2004.

4. Consistent with the provisions of Decision No. R04-0315-I, Mabis will be afforded the opportunity to present oral comments at the time and on the date he has requested. However, the duration of such comments may be limited if that is necessary to accommodate other interested parties who may also wish to present oral comments on that day.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The request of Harvey V. Mabis to present oral comments in the captioned proceeding commencing at 9:00 a.m. on September 14, 2004, is granted.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

