

Decision No. R04-1496-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04G-301EC

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

RON AND SHELLEY VIGIL, DOING BUSINESS AS A-ABCOTT LIMOUSINE,

RESPONDENTS.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION, IN PART**

Mailed Date: December 15, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On December 13, 2004, Respondents, Ron and Shelley Vigil, doing business as A-Abcott Limousine (A-Abcott), filed a Motion for Extension (Motion) in the captioned proceeding. The Motion seeks an extension of time to file exceptions to Recommended Decision No. R04-1411, mailed November 30, 2004. Exceptions to Recommended Decision No. R04-1411 are currently due on or before December 20, 2004.¹

2. The Motion requests that A-Abcott be allowed to file its exceptions on the twentieth day after the hearing transcript is filed with the Commission. As grounds for the

¹ The Motion erroneously indicates that exceptions are currently due on December 23, 2004.

requested extension, A-Abcott states that a review of the hearing transcript is essential to the preparation of its exceptions.

3. On December 15, 2004, Complainant, Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (Staff) filed its Response to the Motion. Staff does not oppose the relief requested therein so long as any extended deadline applies to both parties and a specific deadline is established for filing exceptions.

4. It appears that A-Abcott requested preparation of the hearing transcript on December 7, 2004. Informal consultation with the responsible court reporters reveals that the subject transcript cannot be prepared and filed with the Commission until December 22, 2004.

5. Rule 92 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1-92, authorizes the Commission to extend the time for filing exceptions to recommended decisions. The requested extension is warranted in light of the fact that the hearing transcript will not be available until after the current deadline for filing exceptions expires.

6. Accordingly, the Motion will be granted, in part. Any desired exceptions to Decision No. R04-1411 shall be filed by A-Abcott and/or Staff on or before January 11, 2005.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Extension filed by Respondents, Ron and Shelley Vigil, doing business as A-Abcott Limousine, is granted, in part.

2. Complainant, the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Respondents, Ron and Shelley Vigil, doing business as A-Abcott Limousine, shall file any desired exceptions to Recommended Decision No. R04-1411 on or before January 11, 2004.

3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative :Law Judge