

Decision No. C14-0345

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0075BP-TRANSFER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-10019 FROM ASHRAF A. SULIMAN D/B/A COMFY-TRANSIT TO WESTFIELD MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION LLC.

**COMMISSION DECISION APPROVING
TRANSFER OF CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT**

Mailed Date: April 1, 2014
Adopted Date: March 5, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On January 16, 2014, Ashraf A. Suliman, doing business as Comfy-Transit filed an application for approval to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10019 to Westfield Medical Transportation LLC.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on January 27, 2014.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

4. The information submitted with this application complies with Rule 6205(c) of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-6, and warrants the granting of the requested transfer. In particular, pursuant to

Rule 6205(c)(XVI), 4 CCR 723-6, the information submitted with the application establishes the following:

- (A) the transferor has not abandoned the authority and has not allowed the authority to become dormant;
- (B) the transferor has been and is engaged in *bona fide* operations under its authority;
- (C) the transfer is not contrary to the public interest;
- (D) the transfer will not result in the common control or ownership of duplicating or overlapping authorities; and,
- (E) the transferee will engage in *bona fide* regulated intrastate carrier operations and is fit to do so.

5. The financial standing of Westfield Medical Transportation LLC has been satisfactorily established.

6. This application for permanent approval of the transfer of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10019 is in the public interest and will be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This application was deemed complete on March 5, 2014, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

2. The application filed by Ashraf A. Suliman, doing business as Comfy-Transit for approval to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10019, subject to encumbrances, if any, against the authority, to Westfield Medical Transportation LLC, is granted.

3. Westfield Medical Transportation LLC shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

4. Ashraf A. Suliman, doing business as Comfy-Transit shall file a terminating annual report from the first of January to the date of this Decision.

5. Westfield Medical Transportation LLC shall not commence operation until it has:
 - (a) caused proof of insurance (Form E or self-insurance) or surety bond (Form G) coverage to be filed with the Commission in accordance with applicable rules;
 - (b) paid to the Commission, the motor vehicle fee (\$5) for each vehicle to be operated under authority granted by the Commission, or in lieu thereof, paid the fee for such vehicle(s) pursuant to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement;
 - (c) filed an adoption notice that adopts as its own the currently effective tariff of Ashraf A. Suliman, doing business as Comfy-Transit;
 - (d) paid the applicable issuance fee (\$5);
 - (e) filed an acceptance of transfer form, executed by Ashraf A. Suliman, doing business as Comfy-Transit and Westfield Medical Transportation LLC; and,
 - (f) received notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance with the above requirements and may begin service.

6. If Ashraf A. Suliman, doing business as Comfy-Transit and Westfield Medical Transportation LLC do not comply with the requirements of this Decision within 60 days of its effective date, then the approval to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10019 shall be void. For good cause shown, the Commission may grant additional time for compliance if the request for additional time is filed within the 60 days.

7. Within six months of the Mailed Date of this Decision, Westfield Medical Transportation LLC, shall file an advice letter and tariff in its own name.

8. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails or serves this Decision.

9. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 5, 2014.**

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Doug Dean,
Director

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