

Decision No. C14-0896

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0253BP-TRANSFER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-10012 FROM MEGERSSA BEFKADU ADEBA DOING BUSINESS AS SHALOM TRANSPORTATION TO MEDEMDEMIA T. MERIN DOING BUSINESS AS SHALOM TRANSPORTATION.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: July 29, 2014
Adopted Date: July 23, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a filing submitted on July 15, 2014 by Mr. Megerssa Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, requesting that the Commission grant an additional 30 days to comply with the terms of Decision No. C14-0523.

B. Findings

2. On March 24, 2014, Megerssa Befkadu Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, filed an application for approval to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10012 to Medemdemia T. Merin, doing business as Shalom Transportation.

3. The Commission noticed the application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on April 7, 2014. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in the proceeding was filed. The proceeding was uncontested; and thus, it was determined without a hearing.

4. On May 16, 2014, the Commission issued Decision No. C14-0523 (Decision) and granted the application to transfer Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10012. The Decision also set forth certain requirements to be completed by the applicants in order for the transfer to be finalized.

5. Specifically, Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of the Decision states that Megerssa Befkadu Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, shall file a terminating annual report from the first of January to the date of that Decision.

6. Also, Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of the Decision states that Medemdemia T. Merin, doing business as Shalom Transportation, shall not commence operation until she 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 her own the currently effective tariff of Megerssa Befkadu Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation;
- (d) paid the applicable issuance fee (\$5);
- (e) filed an acceptance of transfer form, executed by Megerssa Befkadu Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, and Medemdemia T. Merin, doing business as Shalom Transportation; and,
- (f) received notice in writing from the Commission that she is in compliance with the above requirements and may begin service.

7. Furthermore, Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of the Decision states:

If Megerssa Befkadu Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, and Medemdemia T. Merin, doing business as Shalom Transportation, 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-10012 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.

8. The Decision became effective on its Mailed Date, which was May 16, 2014. Therefore, the applicants had until July 15, 2014 to comply with the Decision or file a request for additional time. A request for additional time was timely filed on July 15, 2014.

9. In the filing submitted on July 15, 2014, Mr. Adeba states:

Please grant me an additional 30 days to comply with Decision No. C14-0523. I need to file proof of my insurance but am having difficulty communicating with the insurance company.

C. Conclusions

10. The Commission concludes that good cause has been shown to extend the time for compliance with the requirements of the Decision for an additional 30 days from the original deadline of July 15, 2014.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The request of Megerssa Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, filed on July 15, 2014, that the Commission grant an additional 30 days to complete the requirements set forth in Decision No. C14-0523 is granted.

2. Megerssa Adeba, doing business as Shalom Transportation, and Medemdemia T. Merin, doing business as Shalom Transportation, are granted until August 14, 2014 to complete the requirements set forth in Decision No. C14-0523.

3. 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.

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 23, 2014.**

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