

Decision No. C14-0967

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13A-0892CP-TRANSFER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 1481 FROM MKBS LLC, DOING BUSINESS AS METRO TAXI TO SUPERTAXI, INC.

**INTERIM DECISION EXTENDING
DEADLINE FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS**

Mailed Date: August 11, 2014
Adopted Date: August 6, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions (Exceptions Motion) filed by Union Taxi Cooperative (Union Taxi) on July 29, 2014.

2. On July 18, 2014, Administrative Law Judge Paul C. Gomez issued Decision No. R14-0853 approving, with conditions, the proposed sale and transfer of control of MKBS, LLC, doing business as Metro Taxi and/or Taxis Fiesta and/or South Suburban Taxi and/or Northwest Suburban Taxi (Metro Taxi) and operating Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 1481, to SuperTaxi, Inc. (SuperTaxi), whose subsidiary, Colorado Cab Company, LLC (Colorado Cab) operates CPCN PUC Nos. 2378 and 150 under the trade names Denver Yellow Cab and Boulder Yellow Cab. Colorado Cab is also the parent company of Shamrock Taxi of Fort Collins, Inc., operating CPCN PUC No. 13043, and Colorado Springs Transportation, LLC, which operates CPCN PUC No. 109.

3. In its Exceptions Motion, counsel for Union Taxi requests an extension of time to file exceptions to Decision No. R14-0853, which would otherwise be due no later than August 7, 2014. Union Taxi's attorney, Isaac Kaiser, explains that he is receiving treatment from a physician and requires surgery as scheduled on August 1, 2014. Mr. Kaiser further explains that he has a hearing in a different matter before the Commission scheduled on August 11, 2014. Mr. Kaiser requests that exceptions to Decision No. R14-0853 be filed no later than August 27, 2014.

4. The Exceptions Motion states that Freedom Cabs, Inc. (Freedom Cabs) and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) do not oppose the request for an extension of time to file exceptions. The Exceptions Motion further states that Metro Taxi and SuperTaxi had not yet responded to Union Taxi's inquiry of whether its motion is opposed.¹

5. On July 31, 2014, counsel for Union Taxi filed a Motion for Waiver of Response Time concerning the Exceptions Motion.

6. Also on July 31, 2014, Metro Taxi and SuperTaxi filed a joint response to the Exceptions Motion stating that they do not oppose Union Taxi's request for an extension of time to file exceptions.

7. Section 40-6-109, C.R.S., authorizes the Commission to extend the period of time within which parties may file exceptions to a recommended decision.

8. In light of Metro Taxi and SuperTaxi's joint response indicating no opposition to the Exceptions Motion, we grant Union Taxi's motion to waive response time. We further find

¹ The parties in this matter include Metro Taxi, SuperTaxi, Freedom Cabs, Staff, and Union Taxi.

good cause to grant the Exceptions Motion as it is unopposed. Exceptions to Decision No. R14-0853 shall be filed no later than August 27, 2014.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions (Exceptions Motion) filed by Union Taxi Cooperative (Union Taxi) on July 29, 2014 is granted.

2. The Motion for Waiver of Response Time filed by Union Taxi on July 31, 2014 is granted. Response time to the Exceptions Motion is waived.

3. Exceptions to Decision No. R14-0853 shall be filed no later than August 27, 2014.

4. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 6, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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ABSENT.