

Decision No. C14-1226

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0873BP-EXTENSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN PARKING MANAGEMENT LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT
NO. B-09967.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
PERMANENT EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY**

Mailed Date: October 8, 2014
Adopted Date: October 1, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 19, 2014, Western Parking Management LLC (Applicant), filed an application for permanent authority to extend operations as a contract carrier by motor vehicle for hire under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-09967. An application for emergency temporary authority, filed in Proceeding No. 14A-0873BP-Extension-ETA was granted for a period of 30 days beginning on September 3, 2014, by Commission Decision No. C14-1071, an application for temporary authority filed in Proceeding No. 14A-0873BP-Extension-TA was granted for a period of 150 days beginning on October 2, 2014 by Commission Decision No. C14-1089.

2. Applicant specifically requests permanent authority to extend its permit to operate as a contract carrier for the City of Lone Tree. This authority is described more fully in the Appendix to this Decision.

3. The Commission noticed this petition to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on August 25, 2014, for a period of 30 days.

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

5. In support of the application, Applicant explains that the City of Lone Tree has begun a “last mile” pilot program to promote public transportation on September 17, 2014. The attached customer support letter from Seth Hoffman, City Manager for the City of Lone Tree, explains that “This service is crucial to the City, as it will be utilized to get employees to work.” The letter also explains that Applicant was the only transportation carrier who could meet the needs of the City of Lone Tree for this pilot program.

6. The information submitted with this application warrants the granting of the requested extension to Contract Carrier Permit No. B-09967. Applicant is a Colorado limited liability corporation that is in good standing with the Secretary of State. In addition, the application includes a sufficient statement of fact regarding public interest and fitness.

7. Applicant has adequate equipment and financial resources to begin immediate service within the scope of the authority sought.

8. The application for permanent authority to extend operations is in the public interest and will be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

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

2. Western Parking Management LLC is authorized to extend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-09967 as requested in this application.

3. Western Parking Management LLC shall operate in accordance with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

4. Western Parking Management LLC shall not commence operation under this extension of authority 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 advice letter and tariff on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission. The advice letter and tariff shall initiate a new Advice Letter proceeding and shall comply with all applicable rules (*see* <http://www.dora.state.co.us/puc/trans/TransFilingTariff.htm>). In calculating the proposed effective date, the date received at the Commission is not included in the notice period and the entire notice period must expire prior to the effective date;
- (d) paid the applicable issuance fee (\$5); and,
- (e) received notice in writing from the Commission that it is in compliance with the above requirements and may begin service under the extended authority.

5. 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.

6. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 1, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

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