

Decision No. R14-0313-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0091CP-EXTENSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNION TAXI COOPERATIVE DOING
BUSINESS AS UNION TAXI FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO 55776.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ROBERT I. GARVEY
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: March 21, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. Union Taxi Cooperative, initiated the captioned proceeding on January 23, 2014, by filing an application seeking authority to extend their certificate of public convenience and necessity as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission).

2. On February 10, 2014, the Commission provided public notice of the application to extend the authority by publishing a summary of the same in its Notice of Applications Filed:

Currently, Certificate No. 55776 authorizes the following:

Transportation of

passengers in taxi service:

between all points (except those points in Weld County) within a twenty (20) mile radius of 16th Street and Champa Street in Denver, Colorado, and from said points, on the one hand, to, on the other hand:

- (a) For trips originating in the City and County of Denver: all points in the State of Colorado outside the twenty-mile radius; and

- (b) For trips originating outside the City and County of Denver: all points outside the twenty-mile radius that are in the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso and Jefferson.

RESTRICTIONS: This certificate is restricted:

- (1) to the use of vehicles with a seating capacity of seven (7) passengers or less, not including the driver;
- (2) to the use of a maximum of two hundred sixty-six (262) vehicles; and
- (3) to the use of a maximum of two hundred twenty (220) vehicles in service at any time.

If the extension is granted restriction (2) shall be removed and Certificate No. 55776 will read:

Transportation of

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between all points (except those points in Weld County) within a twenty (20) mile radius of 16th Street and Champa Street in Denver, Colorado, and from said points, on the one hand, to, on the other hand:

- (a) For trips originating in the City and County of Denver: all points in the State of Colorado outside the twenty-mile radius; and
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RESTRICTIONS: This certificate is restricted:

- (1) to the use of vehicles with a seating capacity of seven (7) passengers or less, not including the driver;
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3. On March 12, 2014, Colorado Cab Company LLC, doing business as Denver Yellow Cab and Boulder Yellow Cab (Colorado Cab) and Colorado Springs Transportation (Springs) filed its Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intervention. The filing included Colorado Cab Commission Authorities No. 2378 and No. 150 and Springs Commission Authority No. 109 as the basis of its intervention.

4. On March 19, 2014, the Commission deemed the application complete and it was referred to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and then assigned to the undersigned ALJ.

A. Prehearing Conference

5. Given the procedural posture of the case at this point, it is appropriate to hold a prehearing conference to address several issues. The parties to this proceeding should be prepared to discuss all procedural and substantive issues, including, but not limited to, deadlines for witness lists, exhibits, and a date for a hearing on the Application.

6. If the Parties reach agreement on a procedural schedule prior to the prehearing conference, they may file the proposed procedural schedule and a motion to vacate the prehearing conference.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled in this matter as follows:

DATE: April 10, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

2. This Decision shall be effective immediately.

(S E A L)



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director