

Decision No. R14-0704-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13A-1242BP-EXTENSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN GATE MANOR, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS GOLDEN GATE MANOR TRANSPORTATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS UNDER CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-9904.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
VACATING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Mailed Date: June 25, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On November 21, 2013, Golden Gate Manor, Inc., filed an Application for New Permanent Authority to Operate as a Contract Carrier of Passengers by Motor Vehicle for Hire. That filing commenced this Proceeding.

2. On November 25, 2013, Golden Gate Manor, Inc., filed a supplement to the November 21, 2013 filing. In that filing, Golden Gate Manor, Inc., stated that the Applicant is Golden Gate Manor, Inc., doing business as Golden Gate Manor Transportation. On January 13, 2014, Decision No. R14-0035-I amended the caption of this Proceeding to identify the Applicant as Golden Gate Manor, Inc., doing business as Golden Gate Manor Transportation.

3. On November 25, 2013, Applicant filed an amendment to the authority requested in the November 21, 2013 filing.

4. Reference in this Interim Decision to the Application is to the November 21, 2013 filing as supplemented and amended on November 25, 2013.

5. On December 10, 2013, City Cab Co. (CCC or Intervenor) intervened as of right. CCC opposes the Application.

6. The Parties in this Proceeding are Applicant and Intervenor. Each party is represented by legal counsel.

7. On January 8, 2014, by Minute Order, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

8. The procedural history of this Proceeding is set out in Interim Decisions previously issued in this matter. The procedural history is repeated here to put this Interim Decision in context.

9. On March 25, 2014, the ALJ called this matter for hearing as scheduled. Both Parties were present, were represented, and participated.

10. The hearing was scheduled for two days. At the conclusion of the second day of hearing, Applicant had not completed presentation of its direct case. The ALJ ordered the hearing to continue on March 27, 2014.

11. On March 27, 2014, the Parties informed the ALJ that they had begun settlement discussions and requested that the ALJ continue the hearing to a later date so that they could pursue those discussions. As pertinent here, the ALJ granted the request and adjourned the evidentiary hearing pending further order.

12. On April 28, 2014, by Decision No. R14-0438-I, the ALJ scheduled additional hearing dates of July 14 through 18, 2014, and established a procedural schedule.

13. Pursuant to the procedural schedule, the Parties were to file, not later than June 13, 2014, any stipulation or settlement agreement reached. As of the date of this Interim Decision, the Parties have filed neither a stipulation nor a settlement agreement.

14. On June 25, 2014, the Parties informed the ALJ that they have reached an agreement in this Proceeding that, if approved by the Commission, will settle all issues. In view of the settlement, the ALJ will vacate the scheduled evidentiary hearing.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The evidentiary hearing in this Proceeding scheduled for July 14 through 18, 2014 is vacated.
2. The Parties are held to the advisements in the Interim Decisions issued in this Proceeding.
3. This Interim Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director