

Decision No. R14-1308-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 14G-1023BP

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COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

HIGHGRACE TRANSIT LLC,

RESPONDENT.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
G. HARRIS ADAMS  
SCHEDULING HEARING AND  
ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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Mailed Date: October 29, 2014

**I. STATEMENT**

1. This proceeding concerns Civil Penalty Assessment Notice (CPAN) No. 109816 issued by Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) on August 12, 2014 against Respondent Highgrace Transit LLC (Highgrace). The CPAN assessed Highgrace a total penalty of \$2,970.00 for three violations of the *Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-6, including an additional 10 percent surcharge. CPAN No. 109816 was served upon Respondent on October 16, 2014.

2. The matter was referred to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for resolution by minute entry during the Commission's Weekly Meeting held October 29, 2014.

3. In order to assist the undersigned in preparing for hearing and understanding the legal issues to be decided, Staff will be ordered to disclose whether any counts of the CPAN allege violation of a safety rule promulgated by the Commission.

4. Any party wishing to make an oral closing statement may do so immediately following the close of the evidence (*i.e.*, after presentation of evidence near the end of the hearing).

5. All parties are advised that this proceeding is governed by the Rules of Practice and Procedure found at 4 CCR 723-1, Part 1. The ALJ expects the parties to comply with these rules. The rules are available on the Commission's website ([www.dora.colorado.gov/puc](http://www.dora.colorado.gov/puc)) and in hard copy from the Commission.

6. Each party is specifically reminded that all filings with the Commission must also be served upon all other parties in accordance with Rule 1205 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. On or before December 29, 2014, Staff of the Commission shall make a filing disclosing whether any counts of the Civil Penalty Assessment Notice allege violation of a safety rule promulgated by the Commission.

2. This Decision shall be effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,  
Director