Decision No. C20-0293

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20A-0120CP-SUSPENSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ACE EXPRESS COACHES, LLC FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 47967.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS IN PART

Mailed Date: April 27, 2020 Adopted Date: April 15, 2020

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

- 1. On March 23, 2020, Ace Express Coaches LLC filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under its authority, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 47967, indefinitely from March 20, 2020 onward, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on March 30, 2020, for a period of ten days.
- 3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding has been filed. This proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.
- 4. In accordance with Rule 6205 of the Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6, the information submitted with this application

warrants granting the application in part and allowing a suspension of operations for four months.

5. The application for authority to suspend CPCN PUC No. 47967 is in the public interest and will be granted in part.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. This application was deemed complete on April 15, 2020, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
- 2. The application filed by Ace Express Coaches LLC for authority to suspend operations under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) PUC No. 47967 is granted in part, *nunc pro tunc*, from March 20, 2020 through July 20, 2020.
 - 3. On July 21, 2020, CPCN PUC No. 47967 shall be administratively reactivated.
- 4. Prior to commencing operations, Ace Express Coaches LLC shall: (a) cause proof of insurance or surety bond coverage to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 6008, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-6; (b) pay to the Commission the applicable vehicle identification fee for each vehicle to be operated under authority granted by the Commission; and, (c) ensure that an effective tariff is on file with the Commission, in compliance with applicable Commission rules.
- 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 April 15, 2020.

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