Decision No. R24-0711-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24G-0297TO

COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

SHEENA FERNANDEZ DOING BUSINESS AS HOOKED & BOOKED TOWING,

RESPONDENT.

INTERIM DECISION
GRANTING IN PART MOTION TO SHORTEN RESPONSE
TIME.

Issued Date: October 2, 2024

## I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. This proceeding concerns Civil Penalty Assessment Notice ("CPAN") No. 140630 issued by Commission Staff ("Staff") on June 24, 2024, against Respondent Sheena Fernandez doing business as Hooked & Booked Towing ("Respondent" or "Hooked & Booked"). The CPAN assessed Hooked & Booked a total penalty of \$17,652.50 for 14 violations of rules contained in 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-6, and Colorado Revised Statutes. The violations are specifically listed in the CPAN.

- 2. The CPAN indicates that it was personally served on June 24, 2024, and a representative of Hooked & Booked, upon service, refused to sign the CPAN.
- 3. On July 30, 2024, Trial Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its Notice of Intervention as of Right and Entry of Appearance in this proceeding.
- 4. On August 7, 2024, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge by minute entry.
- 5. On August 19, 2024, by Decision No. R24-0598-I, an evidentiary hearing was scheduled for October 10, 2024.
- 6. On September 26, 2024, Staff filed its Motion to Amend CPAN, Consolidate Violation 5 into Violation 4, Dismiss Violation 5 and Shorten Response Time ("Motion").

## II. RESPONSE TIME

- 7. Staff requests that the response time to the Motion be shortened to seven days or October 3, 2024, since the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for October 10, 2024.
- 8. The undersigned ALJ finds good cause to shorten response time to 12 days. The Respondent shall have until October 8, 2024, to respond to the Motion.
  - 9. This decision does not address the merits of the Motion.
- 10. The Motion shall be ruled at the start of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for October 10, 2024.

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## III. **ORDER**

## It is Ordered That: A.

- 1. The Motion to Shorten Response Time filed by the Trial Staff of the Commission ("Staff") is granted in part.
- 2. The Respondent shall have until close of business on October 8, 2024, to Respond to the Motion to Amend CPAN, Consolidate Violation 5 into Violation 4, Dismiss Violation 5 filed by Staff, on September 26, 2024.
  - 3. This Decision is effective immediately.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

Rebecca E. White, Director