

Decision No. C19-0772

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0457BP-SUSPENSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOULDERS BEST TRANSPORTATION
FOR APPROVAL TO SUSPEND CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT NO. B-10071.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
IN PART SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS**

Mailed Date: September 19, 2019

Adopted Date: September 11, 2019

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 21, 2019, Boulders Best Transportation filed an application seeking authority to suspend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071.¹ The requested suspension is from August 19, 2019 through August 19, 2020.

2. The Commission noticed this application to all interested persons, firms, and corporations pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on August 26, 2019, for a period of ten days.

3. No petition to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding was filed during the ten-day notice period. Therefore, this proceeding is uncontested. Under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., this matter may be determined without a hearing.

4. In this application, Boulders Best Transportation requests a suspension of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 for a period of 12 months. However in an application

¹ Boulders Best Transportation is authorized by Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 to provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation services for the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing between points in the Denver, Colorado metro area.

submitted on July 12, 2018, Boulders Best Transportation was previously granted a suspension of operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 from July 9, 2018 through July 9, 2019 by Decision No. C18-0632 in Proceeding No. 18A-0467BP-Suspension issued on August 2, 2018. In consideration of the previous 12-month suspension of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071, a suspension of operations for an additional 12 months may be excessive. Therefore, the suspension will be granted in part for a six-month period beginning on July 10, 2019.

5. The Commission finds that the information submitted with this application warrants the granting of the suspension of Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 for a six-month period. We also find that the application for authority to suspend Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 is in the public interest and will be granted in part from July 10, 2019² through January 10, 2020.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This application was deemed complete on September 11, 2019, within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

2. The application filed by Boulders Best Transportation on August 21, 2019, for authority to suspend operations under Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 is granted in part, *nunc pro tunc*, from July 10, 2019 through January 10, 2020.

3. On January 11, 2020, Contract Carrier Permit No. B-10071 shall be administratively reactivated.

² As the 12-month suspension period granted by Decision No. C18-0632 in Proceeding No. 18A-0467BP-Suspension expired on July 9, 2019, the beginning date of the suspension in this application will be July 10, 2019.

4. Prior to commencing operations, Boulders Best Transportation shall: (a) cause proof of insurance or surety bond coverage to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 6007, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-6; (b) pay to the Commission the motor vehicle 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
September 11, 2019.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

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