BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0513CP

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QUICK CAR LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

INTERIM DECISION MEMORIALIZING CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND REQUIRING PARTIES TO CONFER

Issued Date: February 10, 2025

I. <u>STATEMENT, SUMMARY, AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY</u>

A. Statement and Summary

1. This decision continues the fully remote prehearing conference to February 20,

2025, at 11:00 a.m. and requires parties to confer about the evidentiary hearing date and associated deadlines before the prehearing conference.

B. Procedural History

2. On November 21, 2024, Quick Car LLC ("Quick Car") initiated this matter by filing the above-captioned Application ("Application"). On November 25, 2024, Quick Car amended the Application. Quick Car, through the Application, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle for hire for the transportation of passengers in call-and-demand shuttle service.

3. On January 15, 2025, the undersigned ALJ issued Decision No. R25-0031-I, scheduling a remote prehearing conference for February 5, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. The ALJ also allowed non-attorney owner George Mugerian to represent Quick Car and acknowledged the

intervention of right of Golden West Airport Shuttle ("Golden West"), Home James Transportation Services, LTD ("Home James") and Alpine Taxi/Limo, Inc. ("Alpine").

4. On January 29, 2025, counsel for Quick Car entered her appearance and requested a postponement of the February 5, 2025, prehearing conference as she is unavailable due to a previously scheduled commitment.

5. Due to a clerical error within the Commission, the ALJ did not receive Quick Car's request to continue until three hours before the scheduled prehearing conference. The ALJ convened the prehearing conference at the scheduled time and place. Neither Quick Car nor Golden West appeared, but counsel for Home James/Alpine appeared. The ALJ orally announced that the conference was continued to February 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

II. <u>FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS</u>

A. Quick Car's Request for a Continuance Was Based on Good Cause

6. The ALJ finds and concludes that good cause was shown to continue the prehearing conference.

7. This decision memorializes continuance of the fully remote prehearing conference to February 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

8. At the prehearing conference, the ALJ will schedule an evidentiary hearing and related procedural deadlines (*e.g.*, deadlines to file exhibits, exhibit lists, and witness lists).

9. The parties may raise or address other issues relevant to this proceeding during the prehearing conference.

10. Before the prehearing conference, the parties must confer with each other on the issues that will be addressed during the prehearing conference and must be prepared to address those issues during the prehearing conference. At minimum, the parties must confer on all issues

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discussed herein. When conferring on a hearing date, the parties should discuss the appropriate number of days for the hearing, and plan on a hearing being held no later than May 30, 2025, unless Applicant chooses to waive the applicable statutory period for issuance of a final Commission decision per § 40-6-109.5(3), C.R.S.

11. Participants will appear at the prehearing conference from remote locations by videoconference and may not appear in person for the prehearing conference. The remote prehearing conference will be held using Zoom.¹

12. To minimize the potential that the videoconference hearing may be disrupted by non-participants, the link and meeting ID or access code to attend the hearing will be provided to the participants by email before the hearing, and the participants will be prohibited from distributing that information to anyone not participating in the hearing. Parties will receive an email with information needed to join the hearing at the email addresses on file in this Proceeding.

B. Additional Procedural Notices and Advisements

13. A party's failure to appear at the scheduled prehearing conference may result in decisions adverse to their interests

14. Additional procedural requirements may be addressed in future interim decisions.

¹ Attachment A to Decision No. R25-0031-I provided technical information and requirements to facilitate holding the prehearing conference remotely.

III. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The continued fully remote prehearing conference in this proceeding will be convened as follows:

DATE:	February 20, 2025
TIME:	11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Join by videoconference online at the Zoom link emailed to parties before the hearing.

2. The parties must confer prior to the prehearing conference as described above.

3. Participants may not appear in person at the Commission for the above-scheduled hearing. Instead, they must participate in the hearing from remote locations, consistent with the requirements of this Decision.

4. Participants in the hearing may not distribute the hearing link, access, or ID code to anyone not participating in the hearing.

5. This Decision is effective immediately.

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Rebecca E. White, Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

KELLY A. ROSENBERG

Administrative Law Judge