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

PROCEEDING NO. 25M-0009TR

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF 2024 ANNUAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-6-6212 OF THE RULES REGULATING TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

# INTERIM DECISION WAIVING RESPONSE TIME AND GRANTING DILLARD-LEWIS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issued Date: May 12, 2025

# I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

- 1. On January 2, 2025, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") opened the above-captioned proceeding as a repository proceeding for the filing of the 2024 annual reports required to be filed by the affected fully regulated intrastate carriers subject to Rule 6200 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-6 to file 2024 Annual Reports ("Reports") under Rule 6212(a).
- 2. On January 22, 2025, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") by minute entry for the disposition of all pleadings and motions filed.
- 3. On April 24, 2025, Dillard-Lewis, Inc., doing business as Highland Express Shuttle Service ("Dillard-Lewis"), PUC No. B-9905, filed a request for an extension until May 30, 2025, to file its annual report.

#### II. RELEVANT LAW, ANALYSIS, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4. Because this is an administrative proceeding (and not an adjudicative one), the ALJ waives the response time to the Motion.1
- 5. Rule 6212(a) requires each Fully Regulated Intrastate Carrier to submit an annual report using Commission-prescribed forms on or before April 30 of each year.<sup>2</sup>
- 6. Dillard-Lewis asks for an extension of time to file its Report.<sup>3</sup> As grounds, Dillard-Lewis states it requires additional time to gather information from across the country and for its accountant to make year-end adjustments in order to prepare financial statements so it may submit an accurate annual report.4
- 7. The ALJ finds and concludes that the Motion provides good cause for an extension to file the Report. The Motion will be granted. Dillard-Lewis' 2024 Report must be filed by May 30, 2025.

#### III. **ORDER**

## It is Ordered That:

- Response time to the Motion for Annual Report Extension ("Motion") filed by 1. Dillard-Lewis, Inc., doing business as Highland Express Shuttle Service ("Dillard-Lewis"), PUC No. B-9905, is waived and the Motion is granted.
- 2. Dillard-Lewis' 2024 Annual Report required by Rule 6212(a) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Transportation by Motor Vehicle, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations ("CCR") 723-6 must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Rules 1200, 1307, and 1401(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rule 6212(a), 4 CCR 723-2. Forms required under Rule 6212 are due on April 30th each year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Motion at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id*.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

Rebecca E. White, Director