September 25, 2018

Advice Letter No. 10

Doug Dean, Director
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Dean:

Ace Express Coaches, LLC (“Ace”), the owner and operator of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PUC No. 47967, hereby provides this Advice Letter No. 10, requesting a new proceeding, regarding the filing of a revised Tariff page related to the discontinuance of its Downtown Denver Schedule under Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 2. The proposed tariff change and the justification for same are summarized below.

Proposed Alteration of Schedule of Operations
Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 2, Third Revised Page 10 Cancels Second Revised Page 10

Historically, Ace’s Downtown Denver service has been problematic and frustrating. Increased traffic and construction in the downtown Denver area have made operating such service financially and operationally challenging. In addition, nation-wide driver shortages are impacting a number of transportation companies, including Ace, thereby requiring Ace to rationalize the routes it provides in the face of scarce labor resources. Recently, Ace relocated its Lakewood pick up and drop off location to 11601 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood, Colorado (the “RTD Federal Center”). Ace’s Downtown Denver Service connects with the service it provides to and from the RTD Federal Center. However, the RTD Federal Center location is also served by both RTD light rail and bus service from downtown Denver. This light rail and bus service duplicates Ace’s Downtown Denver service. In addition, these RTD services from downtown Denver offer more options and more frequent service than that which Ace provides (i.e. approximately every two hours). Consequently, the travelling public will not be impacted by the discontinuance of Ace’s Downtown Denver service. Further, this change will result in fewer miles driven as well as fewer vehicles used by Ace, thus resulting in an environmental and minimization of traffic congestion benefits. Based on the foregoing, the proposed Tariff change is justified.

The proposed effective date for this filing is Wednesday, October 31, 2018. A copy of the Third Revised Page 10 to Ace’s Passenger Tariff, Colorado PUC No. 2, cancelling the Second Revised
Page 10 thereof, is also being filed along with this Advice Letter. Ace will also file the notice and public posting of this proposed change, as required.

Please contact Eric Rodriguez at (303) 421-2780 if you have any questions regarding this Advice Letter No. 10 or its related filings or should you need any additional supplemental information.

Sincerely,

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