

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of) Docket No: 18-CONS-3003-CMSC
License Renewal Application to Black-)
Travis, Inc.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
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_____) License No: 3424

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). The Commission has designated Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel, to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.¹ Having reviewed the files and records, and being duly advised, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On June 19, 2017, Commission Staff (Staff) issued a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application to Black-Travis, Inc. (Operator), stating that Operator appeared to be associated with entities not in compliance with Commission statutes, regulations, and orders.²
2. On July 5, 2017, Operator timely filed its request for a hearing in this matter.³
3. On November 13, 2017, a Status Conference was held and the parties subsequently agreed to continue the Status Conference until **Monday, December 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, by telephone.

¹ Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference (July 25, 2017).

² Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application dated June 19, 2017 (filed in the Docket July 5, 2017).

³ Request for Hearing (July 5, 2017).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Status Conference shall be held on **Monday, December 11, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.**, by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.

B. At the Status Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Status Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA.⁴

C. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed, from the date of service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁵

D. The Commission retains the jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: November 14, 2017

/s/ Samuel Feather
Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel
Prehearing Officer

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/14/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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Black-Travis, Inc.
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KCC Topeka Office

/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission