Decision No. C12-0960-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 12R-862T

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RULES REGULATING TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS, SERVICES, AND PRODUCTS, 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-2.

INTERIM ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

Mailed Date:August 17, 2012Adopted Date:August 15, 2012

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

1. The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission) issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on August 6, 2012. In that NOPR, several revisions were made to the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Providers, Services, and Products, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-2.

2. These changes will have a great impact on the telecommunications industry in Colorado.

3. The Commission will be holding several public comment hearings on this matter. These hearings will give the citizens of Colorado an opportunity to relay their opinions and concerns regarding the upcoming changes.

4. We strongly encourage city and county officials, legislators, telecommunications providers, and the general public to attend these sessions and give their input on the telecommunications reform and the telecommunications market in Colorado.

5. The NOPR can be accessed on the Commission's website at:

https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI.Show_Docket?p_session_id=&p_docket_id=12R-862T

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado will be holding

Public Comment Hearings at the following dates, times, and locations:

DATE:	September 6, 2012
TIME:	1 p.m. through 4 p.m.
PLACE:	City Council Chambers 111 Main Street Fort Morgan, Colorado
DATE:	September 19, 2012
TIME:	4 p.m. through 7 p.m.
PLACE:	City Council Chambers 433 S. 1st Street Montrose, Colorado
DATE:	September 20, 2012
TIME:	1 p.m. through 3:30 p.m.
PLACE:	Rifle Branch Library 207 E. Avenue Rifle, Colorado
DATE:	October 1, 2012
TIME:	4 p.m. through 6 p.m.
PLACE:	Public Utilities Commission Commission Hearing Room 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado

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2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING August 15, 2012.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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