Decision No. R20-0309-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 20M-0007T

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF 2019 ANNUAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-2-2006 BY CARRIERS HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, OR REGISTERED TO RESELL INTRASTATE TOLL SERVICE.

# INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ROBERT I. GARVEY GRANTING EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Mailed Date: April 28, 2020

### I. STATEMENT

- 1. On January 2, 2020, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened Proceeding No. 20M-0007T as a repository proceeding for the filing of the 2019 annual reports by eligible telecommunication carriers (ETC) in the State of Colorado in accordance with Rule 2187(g)(IX) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2.
- 2. On January 15, 2020, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by minute entry. The proceeding was subsequently assigned to the undersigned ALJ.
- 3. In accordance with Rule 2187(g)(IX) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Providers, 4 CCR 723-2, in order for an ETC previously designated by the Commission, or previously designated by the Federal Communications Commission, to be certified to receive federal support for the following calendar year, or to retain its ETC

designation, it shall file with the Commission, on or before April 30 of each year, an annual report for the preceding calendar year.

- 4. On April 20, 2020, the following entities filed motions for extension of time to and including June 1, 2020 to file their 2019 annual reports based upon the grounds stated in each motion:
  - Nunn Telephone Company;
  - Nucla-Naturita Telephone Company;
  - Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.; and
  - Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company.
- 5. On April 21, 2020, Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company filed a motion for extension of time to and including June 1, 2020 to file its 2019 annual report based upon the grounds stated in therein.
- 6. Based upon good cause shown, the motions will be granted for the grounds stated in each motion, which are incorporated herein by reference.

## II. ORDER

#### A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. The Motions Requesting Extension of Time to File 2019 Annual Reports filed on April 20 and 21, 2020, are granted.
- 2. On or before June 1, 2020, each of the following entities shall file its 2019 Annual Reports as required by Rule 2187(g)(IX) of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-2:
  - Nunn Telephone Company;
  - Nucla-Naturita Telephone Company;

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- Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.;
- Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company; and
- Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company.
- 3. This Decision is effective immediately.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge