

(Decision No. C87-784)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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RE: INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION)	
OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN TARIFFS -)	INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION
COLORADO PUC NO. 6 - TELEPHONE,)	DOCKET NO. 1720
MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND)	
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, DENVER,)	COMMISSION ORDER
COLORADO 80202.)	

June 5, 1987

STATEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 29, 1987, the Commission entered Decision No. C87-568 in response to applications for rehearing, reargument or reconsideration filed in this Docket. Decision No. C87-568 modified, in part, Decision No. C87-364 which had been entered by the Commission on March 20, 1987.

Section 40-6-114(3), C.R.S., provides that any decision made after rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration reversing, changing, or modifying the original decision, shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration as an original decision. Under that section, on May 14, 1987, the Colorado Municipal League (the League) filed an application for rehearing, reargument or reconsideration of Decision No. C87-568. On May 19, 1987, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) filed an application for rehearing, reargument or reconsideration.

The Commission finds that the applications filed by the League and the OCC do not set forth sufficient factual or legal grounds which would justify any modification of Decision No. C87-568 and that the applications should be denied.

On May 15, 1987, the OCC also filed a motion for extension of time within which to file for reimbursement of fees to and including May 29, 1987. Again, on May 29, 1987, the OCC filed a second request for an extension of time within which to file for reimbursement of fees to and including June 12, 1987. The Commission finds that the OCC's motion sets forth sufficient grounds for the granting of its motion filed on May 29, 1987.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application for rehearing, reargument or reconsideration filed by the Colorado Municipal League and Comptel of Colorado and Wyoming on May 14, 1987, and directed to Decision No. C87-568, dated April 29, 1987, is denied.

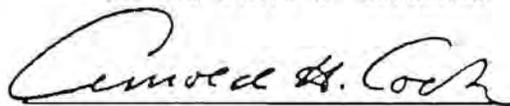
2. The application for rehearing, reargument or reconsideration filed by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel on May 19, 1987, and directed to Decision No. C87-568, dated April 29, 1987, is denied.

3. The Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File for Reimbursement of Fees, filed by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel on May 29, 1987, is granted, and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel shall have a two-week extension to and including June 12, 1987, within which to file a motion for reimbursement of fees.

4. This Decision and Order shall be effective forthwith.

DONE IN OPEN MEETING the 5th day of June 1987.

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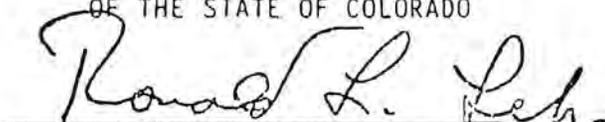

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I respectfully dissent for the reasons set forth in my dissent to the Commission's decision in Investigation and Suspension Docket No. 1720, Decision No. C87-364, of March 20, 1987.

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