

Decision No. C03-0481

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02R-646T

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RULES FOR SIMPLIFIED REGULATORY
TREATMENT FOR RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.

**COMMISSION ORDER STAYING
RECOMMENDED DECISION**

Mailed Date: May 7, 2003

Adopted Date: May 7, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

Statement

1. On April 18, 2003, an administrative law judge (ALJ) for the Commission issued Decision No. R03-0402 recommending certain modifications to establish regulations by which the Commission may regulate rural or local exchange providers of telecommunications services subject to simplified regulatory treatment under § 40-15-203.5, C.R.S. Pursuant to § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., Decision No. R03-0402 will become the decision of the Commission if no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service of the ALJ's order. However, § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., permits the Commission to stay a recommended decision upon its own motion.

2. The Commission will stay Decision No. R03-0402 on its own motion to allow for Commission review of the recommendations of the ALJ. At a future Commissioners' Meeting, the Commission shall review the ALJ's recommendation along with any exceptions filed within 20 days after Decision No. R03-0402 was mailed.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. In accordance with the provisions of § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., Decision No. R03-0402, mailed April 18, 2003, is stayed.

2. This Order is effective immediately upon its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING May 7, 2003.

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CHAIRMAN GREGORY E. SOPKIN
ABSENT.