

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-061T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN WIRELESS HOLDING CO.,
INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER.

**ORDER VACATING HEARING DATES
AND RESETTING NEW DATES
ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION**

Mailed Date: June 20, 2003
Adopted Date: June 20, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter concerns the Application by WWC Holding Company, a subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within certain areas served by CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. A prehearing conference was conducted in this matter on May 13, 2003 to set the procedural schedule on the Application.

2. According to the procedural schedule established at that prehearing conference, the parties were directed to file Direct Testimony on June 4, 2003; Answer Testimony on June 27, 2003; and Rebuttal and Cross-Answer Testimony on July 7, 2003. The Application was set for hearing on July 17 and 18, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room A.

3. However, on the Commission's own motion, a "supplemental" pre-hearing conference was scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2003. Due to a schedule change in one of the Commissioner's calendars, the Commission determined it was necessary to vacate the hearing dates of July 17 and 18, 2003, and schedule new dates. Parties to the matter either appeared at

the designated time and place for the June 20, 2003 supplemental pre-hearing conference, or participated via telephone. After a brief discussion with the parties, the Commission issued the following order on the record. We now memorialize that order.

4. The hearing on this matter shall be held on August 4 and 5, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room A. All other procedural schedules determined at the May 13, 2003 prehearing conference shall remain in effect.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The hearing dates of July 17 and 18, 2003, are vacated.

2. This matter shall be set for hearing on:

DATES: August 4 and 5, 2003

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Public Utilities Commission
Hearing Room A
1580 Logan Street, OL2
Denver, Colorado.

3. All procedural schedules, other than the hearing date, determined at the May 13, 2003 prehearing conference shall remain in effect.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN PREHEARING CONFERENCE
June 20, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

**Bruce N. Smith
Director**

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COMMISSIONER JIM DYER
ABSENT.