

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-012T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALTICOMM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSIONS OF
TIME TO FILE STATEMENT OF POSITION**

Mailed Date: August 22, 2003
Adopted Date: August 20, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On August 15, 2003, Alticomm, Inc. (Alticomm), filed a stipulated motion requesting an extension of time within which Alticomm and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) may file their respective statement of position.

2. Staff filed its statement of position on August 18, 2003.

3. On August 19, 2003, Alticomm again filed a stipulated motion requesting an extension of time within which Alticomm may file its statement of position.

4. We grant both stipulated motions for extension of time. Because Staff has filed its statement of position, the time within which Alticomm may file its statement of position is extended to the close of business on August 25, 2003.

5. We remind Alticomm that several motions for extension of time have been granted to it in this matter. Regardless of personal circumstances, it is the responsibility of

counsel to file pleadings in a timely manner and not to impede the progress of a matter before the Commission, particularly if it would have an affect on statutory timelines. With this in mind, we admonish counsel for Alticomm that should it fail to file its Statement of Position by the close of business on August 25, 2003, we would be hard-pressed to find good cause to grant any further motions for additional time. Whether or not Staff stipulates to any further motions for extension of time is irrelevant. We shall nonetheless proceed to consider the merits of Alticomm's application with or without its statement of position.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The motion for extension of time filed by Alticomm, Inc., on August 15, 2003, is granted. The filing on August 18, 2003 by Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission of their respective statement of position is accepted.
2. The motion for extension of time filed by Alticomm, Inc., on August 19, 2003, is granted. Alticomm, Inc., shall be permitted to file its statement of position by the close of business on August 25, 2003.
3. The Commission waives response time to the motions.
4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 20, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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