Decision No. C03-1126

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03S-246T

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY ROGGEN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE COMPANY WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 47.

ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFFS

Mailed Date: October 2, 2003 Adopted Date: October 1, 2003

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission to consider further suspending the

effective date of the tariffs filed with Advice Letter No. 47 by Roggen Telephone Cooperative

Company (Roggen).

2. On May 5, 2003, Roggen filed Advice Letter No. 47. Roggen requested that the

tariffs accompanying Advice Letter No. 47 become effective on 30 days' statutory notice or, in

this instance, on June 16, 2003.

3. The Commission, pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., set the tariffs for hearing and

suspended their effective date for 120 days, or until October 14, 2003, and referred the matter to

an administrative law judge.

4. Section 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., also provides that the Commission may, in its

discretion, by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days.

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5. We find that additional time is necessary to resolve the issues surrounding the tariffs. Therefore, we will suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days, or until January 12, 2004. If no new rates are established by the Commission on or before January 12, 2004, the tariffs filed by Roggen will become effective by operation of law.

## II. ORDER

## **A.** The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The effective date of the tariffs filed by Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company on May 5, 2003, with Advice Letter No. 47, is further suspended for an additional 90 days until January 12, 2004.
  - 2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
  - B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING October 1, 2003.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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