

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-435T

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPETITION IN COLORADO'S
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO SURVEY**

Mailed Date: October 12, 2004
Adopted Date: September 29, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the request of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC), to extend the time for responding to the Commission survey on competition. On September 23, 2004, NECC filed a motion to extend the time to respond to the survey on competition to October 29, 2004, and a request for waiver of response time. NECC asserts that it needs additional time to respond because it must geocode its customer database in order to provide the required information by wire center.

2. The Commission notes that NECC is an eligible telecommunications carrier and is now receiving Federal Universal Service funding. In order to receive that funding, NECC must identify its customer location by wire center. Thus, the company should already be in possession of the required information in the requested format. The Commission previously extended the time for responses to the survey for all respondents to October 15, 2004. No reason exists to extend the time further for NECC.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc.'s request for an extension of time to respond to the survey appended to Decision No. C04-0984 is denied. N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., shall submit responses to the survey on or before October 15, 2004.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 29, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

CHAIRMAN GREGORY E. SOPKIN
ABSENT.