

Decision No. R04-0097-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 03I-485T

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REGARDING ADOPTION OF A BATCH HOT CUT PROCESS PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R.  
§ 51.319(D)(2)(II)

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**INTERIM ORDER OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DALE E. ISLEY  
SETTING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

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Mailed Date: January 27, 2004

**I. STATEMENT**

1. The captioned proceeding was initiated on November 5, 2003, when the Colorado Public Utilities Commission issued its Order Opening Docket and Procedural Directives (Order). See, Decision No. C03-1250. The Order referred this matter to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge for the purpose of conducting a hearing in connection with any issues that cannot be informally resolved by the parties.

2. On January 23, 2004, the parties filed their direct testimony and exhibits. That material identifies a number of issues that remain unresolved thereby suggesting that a hearing will be required.

3. As a result of the foregoing, a pre-hearing conference will be held at the time and place set forth in this Interim Order. The conference will deal with the issues contemplated by Rule 79(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1-79(b), including, without limitation, the resolution of any pending motions, the timing and scope of discovery, and the establishment of hearing dates.

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. A pre-hearing conference is scheduled in the captioned proceeding as follows:

DATE: January 29, 2004

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room  
1580 Logan Street, Office Level 2  
Denver, Colorado

2. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Administrative Law Judge