

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-018T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WWC HOLDING CO., INC. FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER AND
REDEFINITION OF RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY SERVICE AREA REQUIREMENT.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
KEN F. KIRKPATRICK
GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: June 3, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On June 1, 2004, WWC Holding Company, Inc. (Western Wireless), filed its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Parties' Statements of Position and for Waiver of Response Time. On June 2, 2004, Western Wireless filed an Errata Motion to replace the motion that was filed on June 1, 2004. By this Motion Western Wireless seeks a one-week extension of time to file statements of position in this matter. As grounds for the Motion Western Wireless states that on May 26, 2004 the Commission released Decision No. C04-0545, *In the Matter of the Application of Western Wireless Holding Company, Inc., for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*. Western Wireless further states that the Decision contains 68 pages of analysis of Western Wireless' previous eligible telecommunications carrier application, which raised many of the same issues of law and fact raised in the instant docket. The parties seek additional time to incorporate that decision into their statements of position in this matter. Finally, the motion states that all parties have been contacted and no party is opposed to granting an extension of seven days for each party to file their statements of position.

2. Response time to the motion will be waived. Good grounds having been shown the motion will be granted.¹

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Parties' Statements of Position and for Waiver of Response Time filed June 1 and 2, 2004 is granted. Statements of position in this proceeding shall be filed no later June 11, 2004.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

¹ Counsel for Western Wireless was informed of this ruling on June 3, 2004 by telephone. The undersigned Administrative Law Judge has ruled on this Motion due to the temporary unavailability of the Administrative Law Judge to whom this matter has been assigned.

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Administrative Law Judge