

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-213T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LECLINK, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FOR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
GRANTING JOINT MOTION,
MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,
AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: July 16, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On April 29, 2004, LecLink, Inc. (Applicant), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for a Letter of Registration to Provide Emerging Competitive Telecommunications Services (Application). The Application commenced this docket.

2. The Commission gave public notice of the Application. See Posting of Application Filed, dated April 30, 2004. Staff of the Commission (Staff) timely intervened. This is the only intervention in this proceeding.

3. By Decision No. R04-0745-I, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge established a procedural schedule and scheduled the hearing in this matter.

4. On July 15, 2004, Applicant and Staff filed a Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and to Waive Response Time. In that filing the parties request a slight modification to

the procedural schedule in order to permit them to continue on-going settlement discussions. The parties request that Applicant be given additional time, to and including July 23, 2004, to file its direct testimony and exhibits. The motion states good cause, and granting the motion will not prejudice any party. The Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule will be granted.

5. The parties also jointly move to waive response time. As both parties join in the motion, waiving response time will not prejudice any party. The Motion to Waive Response Time will be granted.

6. Other than the filing date for Applicant's testimony and exhibits, the procedural schedule established in Decision No. R04-0745-I remains intact. The parties will make the filings and meet the requirements of that Order.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. Absent further Order, LecLink, Inc., shall file its direct testimony and exhibits on or before July 23, 2004.
3. Except as modified by ¶ II.2 of this Order, the parties shall follow the procedures and shall make the filings as set out in Decision No. R04-0745-I.
4. The Joint Motion to Waive Response Time is granted.
5. Response time to the Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is waived.
6. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge