

Decision No. R04-0799-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-129T

IN THE MATTER OF BIG SANDY TELECOM INC.'S PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF
LNP REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 04M-131T

IN THE MATTER OF COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY'S PETITION FOR
SUSPENSION OF LNP REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 04M-138T

IN THE MATTER OF AGATE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION'S
PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF LNP REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 04M-137T

IN THE MATTER OF EASTERN SLOPE RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION'S PETITION
FOR SUSPENSION OF LNP REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 04M-130T

IN THE MATTER OF SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.'S PETITION FOR
SUSPENSION OF LNP REQUIREMENTS.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DALE E. ISLEY
SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: July 20, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On July 19, 2004, N. E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC), filed a Motion to Compel Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association to Respond to NECC's First Data Requests (Motion to Compel) in the captioned proceedings.

2. This consolidated proceeding is being handled on an expedited basis. *See*, Decision Nos. C04-0621, C04-0626, C04-0627, C04-0620, and C04-0622. The hearing is currently scheduled for August 13, 2004, and NECC's answer testimony and exhibits are due on July 23, 2004. *See*, Decision No. R04-0713-I.

3. In order to resolve the Motion to Compel expeditiously it is necessary to shorten the response time thereto. Therefore, any desired response to the Motion to Compel shall be filed on or before July 22, 2004.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Any desired response to the Motion to Compel Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association to Respond to NECC's First Data Requests filed by N. E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., shall be filed on or before July 22, 2004.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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