

Decision No. R04-0846-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
GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: July 23, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On July 22, 2004, WWC Holding Co., Inc., filed an Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer Testimony (Motion for Extension) and for Waiver of Response Time (Motion for Waiver) in the captioned consolidated proceeding.

2. The Motion for Extension seeks an extension of time, through and including July 27, 2004, for Intervenors to file their answer testimony and exhibits in this matter. That filing is currently due on July 23, 2004. *See*, Decision No. R04-0713-I. In support thereof, the parties indicate that they are engaged in productive settlement discussions that will be enhanced if the requested extension is granted.

3. The Motion for Waiver requests that response time to the Motion for Extension be waived since, as indicated therein, all parties have agreed to the requested extension.

4. The Commission favors the informal resolution of litigated matters. Granting the Motion for Extension may promote the settlement of this proceeding and will not prejudice any party. Therefore it, along with the Motion for Waiver, will be granted.

II. ORDER**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer Testimony and for Waiver of Response Time filed by WWC Holding Co., Inc., in the captioned proceeding is granted.

2. WWC Holding Co., Inc., and N. E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., shall file their answer testimony and exhibits, in question and answer form, on or before July 27, 2004.

3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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