Decision No. R04-0864

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-359AT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLORADO TELESERV, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS ROCK SOLID BROADBAND, TO DISCONTINUE OR CURTAIL JURISDICTIONAL RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES.

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

Mailed Date: July 27, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. The captioned application of Colorado Teleserv, Inc., doing business as Rock Solid Broadband, was filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on

July 9, 2004. It requests authority to discontinue regulated telecommunications services on

September 9, 2004.

2. On July 15, 2004, the Commission assigned this matter to the undersigned

administrative law judge (ALJ) and directed that it be handled on an expedited basis. See,

Decision No. C04-0784.

3. The Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and the Colorado

Office of Consumer Counsel have filed interventions in this matter. The Commission has

designated Qwest Corporation (Qwest) an indispensable party to this proceeding. See, Decision

No. C04-0784.

4. On July 22, 2004, FRHC, Inc., formerly known as Frank Ramogida Holdings, Inc.

(FRHC), filed its Petition for Leave to Intervene.

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5. On July 26, 2004, the ALJ informally requested that the parties advise him of their

availability for a pre-hearing conference to be held on or before August 3, 2004. Staff and Qwest

have advised that August 2, 2004, is available. Therefore, a pre-hearing conference will be

scheduled on that date by the Order that follows.

6. The pre-hearing conference will potentially deal with all issues contemplated by

4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1-79(b)(5) including, without limitation, identification of

issues to be addressed in this proceeding, the resolution of any pending motions or petitions

(including FRHC's Petition for Leave to Intervene), the timing and scope of discovery, the

desirability of submitting testimony in written form, and the establishment of a procedural

schedule, including deadlines for filing witness/exhibits lists or written testimony and exhibits,

motions, statements of position, and hearing dates.

7. In order to assist the ALJ, the parties are urged to confer prior to commencement

of the pre-hearing conference in an attempt to reach agreement on a procedural schedule that will

result in completion of the hearing no later than September 9, 2004.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A pre-hearing conference is scheduled in this matter as follows:

DATE:

August 2, 2004

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

**Commission Hearing Room** 

1580 Logan Street, OL2

Denver, Colorado

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

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Administrative Law Judge