

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 04A-356AT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO  
DISCONTINUE OR CURTAIL JURISDICTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

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**INTERIM ORDER OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER  
VACATING AND RESCHEDULING  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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Mailed Date: July 28, 2004

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On July 8, 2004, Premier Communications, Inc. (Premier), filed an Application to Discontinue or Curtail Jurisdictional Telecommunications Service (Application) in Colorado. The proposed effective date of the discontinuance of the telecommunications services provided by Premier is September 10, 2004. The Application commenced this proceeding.

2. The Commission issued a Notice of Application Filed on July 9 and 15, 2004. The Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel and Staff of the Commission (Staff) each intervened of right and requested a hearing.

3. By Decision No. C04-0783, the Commission designated Qwest Corporation, which is the wholesale provider to Premier, an indispensable party in this docket.

4. In that same Order, the Commission assigned this proceeding to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for expedited hearing. To implement the Commission's order that this case be heard on an expedited basis, and in light of the rapidly-approaching discontinuance date, the

undersigned ALJ scheduled a prehearing conference for July 30, 2004, and listed the issues to be discussed at the prehearing conference. *See* Decision No. R04-0808-I.

5. On July 27, 2004, counsel for Staff contacted the ALJ by telephone and orally requested that the date for the prehearing conference be changed. Counsel represented that all parties are available on the suggested date of August 3, 2004, and that no party objects to the change of date. The request will be granted; the prehearing conference scheduled for July 30, 2004, will be vacated; and the prehearing conference date will be held on August 5, 2004.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The prehearing conference scheduled for July 30, 2004, is vacated.

2. A prehearing conference in this docket is scheduled as follows:

DATE: August 3, 2004

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room  
1580 Logan Street, OL2  
Denver, Colorado

3. The parties must be prepared to discuss the matters set forth in Decision No. R04-0808-I.

4. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Administrative Law Judge

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