

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-496T

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION TO EXPAND THE LOCAL CALLING
AREA IN NORTHERN COLORADO.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
WILLIAM J. FRITZEL**

Mailed Date: August 25, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On August 18, 2004, a second prehearing conference was held. The parties suggested a procedural schedule and a hearing date acceptable to all.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. This proceeding shall be governed by the following procedural schedule:

Direct testimony is due on or before October 1, 2004

Answer testimony is due on or before October 8, 2004

Cross-answer testimony is due on or before December 1, 2004

2. Hearing of this matter is scheduled as follows:

DATE: December 9, 2004

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

3. Statements of position shall be due on or before December 17, 2004.

4. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge