

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-577AT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF APOLLO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC TO
DISCONTINUE REGULATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ANTHONY M. MARQUEZ
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: December 16, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. This docket concerns the Application by Apollo Communications, LLC (Apollo) to discontinue regulated telecommunications services. Apollo filed the Application on November 5, 2004.

2. The Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) and Staff of the Commission have intervened in this case. By Decision No. C04-1404, the Commission granted the OCC's request for hearing and referred this matter to the Administrative Law Judge for expedited hearing.

3. This Order sets a prehearing conference in this case. The prehearing conference will deal with all issues contemplated by Rule 79(b)(5), Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ and related matters. This includes without limitation: identification of issues to be addressed in this proceeding; resolution of any pending motions; the timing and scope of discovery; and establishment of a procedural schedule including hearing dates and deadlines for

¹ 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1.

filing of direct, answer, and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, and closing statements of position. I encourage the parties to confer prior to the prehearing conference in an attempt to reach agreement on a procedural schedule. In their discussion regarding a possible procedural schedule, the parties should keep in mind the Commission's directive for an expedited hearing.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled in this matter as follows:

DATE: December 29, 2004

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, OL 2
Denver, Colorado

2. The parties shall come prepared to discuss those matters specified above.
3. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

