

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 12R-862T

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RULES REGULATING TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS, SERVICES, AND PRODUCTS, 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-2.

**INTERIM ORDER SCHEDULING
PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

Mailed Date: August 17, 2012
Adopted Date: August 15, 2012

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission) issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on August 6, 2012. In that NOPR, several revisions were made to the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Providers, Services, and Products, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-2.

2. These changes will have a great impact on the telecommunications industry in Colorado.

3. The Commission will be holding several public comment hearings on this matter. These hearings will give the citizens of Colorado an opportunity to relay their opinions and concerns regarding the upcoming changes.

4. We strongly encourage city and county officials, legislators, telecommunications providers, and the general public to attend these sessions and give their input on the telecommunications reform and the telecommunications market in Colorado.

5. The NOPR can be accessed on the Commission's website at:

https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI.Show_Docket?p_session_id=&p_docket_id=12R-862T

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado will be holding Public Comment Hearings at the following dates, times, and locations:

DATE: September 6, 2012
TIME: 1 p.m. through 4 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
111 Main Street
Fort Morgan, Colorado

DATE: September 19, 2012
TIME: 4 p.m. through 7 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
433 S. 1st Street
Montrose, Colorado

DATE: September 20, 2012
TIME: 1 p.m. through 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Rifle Branch Library
207 E. Avenue
Rifle, Colorado

DATE: October 1, 2012
TIME: 4 p.m. through 6 p.m.
PLACE: Public Utilities Commission
Commission Hearing Room
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 15, 2012.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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