

Decision No. R16-0873-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 16R-0453T

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
RULES IMPLEMENTING HB14-1329, HB14-1330, AND HB14-1331, 4 CODE OF  
COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-2.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
HEARING COMMISSIONER FRANCES A. KONCILJA  
ISSUING RULES FOR WORKSHOP DISCUSSION**

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Mailed Date: September 22, 2016

**I. STATEMENT**

1. By Decision No. R16-0859-I, mailed September 16, 2016, the undersigned Hearing Commissioner continued the public comment hearing previously set for September 26-27, 2016 to October 27, 2016.

2. The Hearing Commission indicated that she will hold a workshop on September 27, 2016, commencing at 9:00 a.m., for participants to discuss the issues raised in the comments and the revised proposed rules. The revised proposed rules are attached to this decision.

3. The Hearing Commissioner does not request written comments before the workshop. The Hearing Commissioner attaches the revised proposed rules for discussion purposes only and the issuance of such proposed rules should not be taken to mean that the Hearing Commissioner has in anyway made a decision regarding the outcome of this rulemaking proceeding.

4. Specifically, the revised proposed rules address concerns raised in the comments and reply comments regarding the following topics: consistency in the use of the defined term ‘jurisdictional services’ and its application for different rule requirements (throughout the Rules), the addition of a voluntary operating authority for telecommunications services (new Rule 2104), the removal of the incorporations by reference on updated NENA standards (Rule 2008), the reworking of the Default, Alternative, and Simplified Forms of Regulation (Rules 2200 – 2206); and the removal of the Costing and Pricing Rules from consideration for this rulemaking, to take up in a future rulemaking (Rules 2400-2499).

5. Other changes were made throughout the Rules for consistency and follow through with the substantive changes referenced above. The Hearing Commissioner acknowledges that the redline attached to this Decision is by no means ‘clean’ and should be used for beginning the discussion of topic areas only.

## **II. ORDER**

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

1. The workshop on the revised proposed rules is scheduled as follows:

DATE: September 27, 2016

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room A  
1560 Broadway, Suite 250  
Denver, Colorado

2. Participants in the workshop should come ready to discuss the revised proposed rules attached to this decision.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

FRANCES A. KONCILJA

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Hearing Commissioner

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean, Director