Decision No. C19-0731

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0417T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TKC TELECOM LLC FOR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (4 CCR 723-2-2103).

DECISION DISMISSING APPLICATION AND CLOSING THE PROCEEDING

Mailed Date:

September 4, 2019

Adopted Date:

September 4, 2019

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

1. On July 29, 2019, TKC Telecom, LLC (TKC) filed an application for a Letter of

Registration (LOR) to provide switched access services pursuant to 4 Code of Colorado

Regulations (CCR) 723-2-2103 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications

Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services.

2. Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) sent a written notification

pursuant to Rule 1303(c)(II) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1 on July 31,

2019, to the contact person identified in TKC's application. Staff requested information for

Section 1(E) that was not adequately answered and for missing information in Section 2 of the

Commission provided application form, necessary for the application to be deemed complete and

for the Commission to issue an LOR. The written notification also included a request for

additional information related to TKC's operational experience.

3. Information that is required on the application form that was unanswered is in

Section 2 (financial statements, detailed information on the sources of capital funds that will be

used to provide telecommunications services and identification of individuals that will be responsible for provisioning services in Colorado). In addition, an incomplete address was provided in Section 1(E) for the applicant's Commission Designated Agent in Colorado.

- 4. Rule 1303(c)(II) states that the applicant's response, if any, shall be filed no later than ten days after Staff's written notification was sent. Staff requested that the responses to the inquiries be submitted by August 12, 2019. TKC failed to file a response.
- 5. Rule 1303(c)(II) further states that if the applicant does not respond in the time allotted, the Commission may, after the application's notice period has expired, dismiss the application without prejudice and close the proceeding. The notice period expired on August 28, 2019.
- 6. Based on TKC's failure to timely respond to Staff's written notification and failure to provide the necessary information within the time provided in Rule 1303(c)(II), we find good cause to dismiss the application for an LOR filed by TKC, without prejudice.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Application for a Letter of Registration filed by TKC Telecom, LLC, on July 29, 2019, is dismissed without prejudice.
 - 2. This Proceeding is closed.
- 3. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.
 - 4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 4, 2019.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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