

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21M-0007T

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF YEAR 2020 ANNUAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-2-2006 BY CARRIERS HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, OR REGISTERED TO RESELL INTRASTATE TOLL SERVICE.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
GRANTING MOTIONS SEEKING
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION**

Mailed Date: April 19, 2021

I. STATEMENT

1. On January 4, 2021, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned proceeding as a repository proceeding for the filing of the 2020 annual reports by eligible telecommunication carriers in the State of Colorado.

2. On January 20, 2021, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by minute entry, for the disposition of all pleadings and motions filed in this proceeding.

3. On February 11, 2021, the Commission noticed the above-captioned proceeding and sent a letter over Director Doug Dean's signature regarding the filing of 2020 annual reports.

4. On April 15, 2021, AT&T Corp. (AT&T) and Teleport Communications America, LLC (Teleport) (collectively, the Companies), filed Motions Seeking Highly Confidential

Protection for Certain Information, attaching Exhibits A through C thereto (collectively, the Motions).

5. The Motions seek highly confidential treatment of AT&T's gross revenues in Colorado as reported in its 2020 DR525 Forms contained in AT&T's and Teleport's 2020 annual reports. As grounds, the Companies state that this information is valuable, competitively sensitive, and proprietary in nature. The Companies further state that it qualifies as "trade secret" information, for which AT&T has historically sought and obtained protections against public disclosure. The Companies also state that the Federal Communications Commission has consistently treated the information at issue as confidential.

6. The ALJ finds that AT&T and Teleport have met the requirements of Commission Rule 1101, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, to receive highly confidential protection for the identified information.

7. Based upon good cause shown, the Motions will be granted.

8. Because this miscellaneous proceeding is not contested, response time to the Motions will be waived.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motions Seeking Highly Confidential Protection for Certain Information filed on April 15, 2021, by AT&T Corp. and Teleport Communications America, LLC (collectively, the Motions), are granted.

2. Response time to the Motions is waived.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director