

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS
2011 ANNUAL MARCH 31ST CHCSM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

On or before March 31, 2011, each telecommunication service provider must file the prescribed Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form for retail revenues generated from intrastate operations for calendar year 2010. The prescribed March 31, 2011, CHCSM Report Form for telecommunication providers is located on the Commission's webpage at: www.dora.state.co.us/puc. If you do not have access to the PUC website, please contact the CHCSM Administrator at (303) 894-2043 and a hard copy will be provided.

HCSM Worksheet

1. All telecommunication service providers with CHCSM **contributions above \$10,000 for the calendar year 2010 are to check the "HCSM Worksheet" box and complete and file pages 1 and 2** on the form entitled "*CHCSM Report Form*".
 - a. On the Commission's webpage, select "Telecommunications" down the left column. On the next page select "Direct Service Programs" and then on the next page select "HCSM – High Cost Support".
 - b. On the "Forms for Complying with HCSM Rules" page is the "*CHCSM Report Form*" that is due March 31, 2011, and the corresponding "*CHCSM Report Form Instructions*". Download both the form and the instructions. **Read the "*CHCSM Report Form Instructions*"** before completing the "*HCSM Worksheet*".
 - c. File the completed "*HCSM Worksheet*" electronically with e-filing in Docket No. 11M-096T. If not E-Filing, submit a signed hard copy to the following address and refer to Docket No. 11M-096T on the form:

CHCSM Administrator
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202-5143

Declaration of De Minimis Form

2. Telecommunication service providers with CHCSM **contributions below \$10,000 for calendar year 2010 are to check the "Declaration of De Minimis Form" box and complete and file page 1** on the form entitled "*CHCSM Report Form*". These telecommunications service providers must qualify for the de minimis exemption pursuant to all appropriate Commission rules.
 - d. On the Commission's webpage, select "Telecommunications" down the left column. On the next page select "Direct Service Programs" and then on the next page select "HCSM – High Cost Support".
 - e. On the "Forms for Complying with HCSM Rules" page is the "*CHCSM Report Form*" that is due March 31, 2011, and the corresponding "*CHCSM Report Form Instructions*". Download both the form and the instructions. **Read the "*CHCSM Report Form Instructions*"** before completing the "*Declaration of De Minimis Form*".
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