BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED

REVISIONS TO THE COLORADO

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S

RULES FOR EMERGENCY REPORTING

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

PROVIDERS AND TELEPHONE

UTILITIES, FOUND AT 4

CODE OF COLORADO REGULATION

723-29.

Mailed Date: November 30, 1993
Adopted Date: November 24, 1993

STATEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission hereby gives notice of proposed rulemaking regarding revisions to the current rules prescribing the provision of emergency reporting services for Emergency Telecommunications Service Providers and Telephone Utilities (4 CCR 723-29). The proposed changes to the rules would allow for the certification of Basic Emergency Providers, other than existing Local Exchange providers, propose limits to the use of the private information contained in the 911 Database, reduce the reporting requirements of the Local Exchange/Basic Emergency Service providers and establish additional rules concerning restoration of 911 services in the event of unforeseen outages.

In addition to the above-mentioned specific proposed changes, the Commission may consider other modifications or additions to these rules to revise the standards applicable to the provision of 911 Services, require additional reporting requirements in the event of 911 Service outages and other such changes that might develop as the result of the hearing process.

A copy of proposed revisions to the rules (*i.e.*, 4 CCR 723-29) is attached to this notice of proposed rulemaking. The statutory authority for the proposed rulemaking is found at §§ 40-2-108, 40-4-101 and 40-15-201, C.R.S.

The Commission will conduct a hearing before an administrative law judge on the proposed rules and related issues beginning at 9:00 a.m. on January 14, 1994. The hearing will be conducted in a Commission Hearing Room, Office Level 2, Logan Tower, 1580 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. Interested persons may submit written comments up to and including the hearing date on the rules and present these orally at hearing, unless the Commission deems oral presentations unnecessary. In order to adequately consider written comments in the hearing, the Commission respectfully requests that written comments be filed at least one week prior to the hearing date. All submissions will be considered by the Commission.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. This Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall be filed with the Secretary of State for publication in the December 10, 1993, copy of *The Colorado Register*. At the time of filing with the Secretary of State, this notice shall also be filed with the Office of Regulatory Reform.
- 2. Hearing on the proposed rules and related matters shall be held beginning at:

DATE: January 14, 1994

TIME:9:00 am

PLACE:

Commission Hearing Room
Office Level 2
Logan Tower
1580 Logan Street
Denver, Colorado

At the time set for hearing, interested persons may submit written comments and may present these orally unless the Commission deems oral comments unnecessary.

3. Interested persons may prefile written comments before hearing consistent with the above discussion.

This order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING November 24, 1993.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners