

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-080T

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF SEMI-ANNUAL COLORADO HIGH COST
SUPPORT MECHANISM WORKSHEETS OR THE DECLARATION OF DE MINIMIS
FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES 4 CCR 723-41 BY ALL TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICE PROVIDERS IN COLORADO.

**ORDER CONCERNING MOTIONS TO FILE
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILING OF CALENDAR
YEAR 2003 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS BY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS
AND TO REMIND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
PROVIDERS OF THE FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Mailed Date: February 26, 2004
Adopted Date: February 25, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. In accordance with Rule 7.2.1 of the Commission's Rules, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-41, each telecommunications service provider shall provide to the administrator a verified accounting of its retail revenues, and such other revenues, as the administrator shall request for purposes of determining contributions and disbursements under these rules. The accounting shall be submitted via the form known as the CHCSM Worksheet.

2. According to Rule 4 CCR 723-41-7.2.1.2, the *de minimis* exemption applies to those telecommunications service providers, whose contribution to the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) in any given year is calculated to be less than \$10,000. Those telecommunications service providers falling within the *de minimis* exemption are required to

file with the Administrator only that portion of the CHCSM Worksheet for that period that certifies their *de minimis* status, the “Declaration of De Minimis Form”.

3. Each telecommunications service provider is required to file the CHCSM Worksheet or the Declaration of De Minimis Form (CHCSM Reporting Forms) pursuant to Commission Rules on or before March 31, 2004, for the period of January through December of the preceding year.

4. This order specifies the CHCSM Reporting Forms to be filed by telecommunications service providers for the 2003 reporting period in accordance with the requirements listed on Appendix A to this Order. The reporting forms may be found on the Commission’s website at www.dora.state.co.us/puc.

5. This docket is opened for the limited purpose of allowing telecommunications service providers to file a motion for extension of time to file the required CHCSM Reporting Form and for administrative tracking purposes only.

B. Conclusion

6. The Commission finds that each telecommunications service provider is required to file a CHCSM Reporting Form in accordance with Commission Rules 4 CCR 723-41-7.2 and 7.2.1.2 on or before March 31, 2004.

7. The Commission finds that each telecommunications service provider subject to this Order may file a motion for extension of time if good cause is shown why it is unable to comply with the March 31, 2004 deadline.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. This docket is opened for the above-stated purposes
2. On or before March 31, 2004, each telecommunications service provider is reminded that it is required to file a CHCSM Worksheet or Declaration of De Minimis Form as prescribed in the Order.
3. Each telecommunications service provider providing service and generating retail revenues in Colorado during calendar year 2003 required to file a CHCSM Worksheet or Declaration of De Minimis Form may file for a motion for extension of time as prescribed in the Order.
4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 25, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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