Decision No. C04-1074

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04R-309T

RULES PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTERING THE LOW-INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE FUND.

COMMISSION ORDER STAYING RECOMMENDED DECISION

Mailed Date: September 9, 2004 Adopted Date: September 8, 2004

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

A. Statement

1. On August 26, 2004, an administrative law judge (ALJ) for the Commission issued Decision No. R04-1015 recommending the Commission not adopt rules proposed in this Docket. Pursuant to § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., Decision No. R04-1015 will become the decision of the Commission if no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service of the ALJ's order. However, § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., permits the Commission to stay a recommended decision upon its own motion.

2. The Commission will stay Decision No. R04-1015 on its own motion to allow for Commission review of the recommendations of the ALJ. At a future Commissioners' Meeting, the Commission shall review the ALJ's recommendation along with any exceptions filed within 20 days after Decision No. R04-1015 was mailed.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. In accordance with the provisions of § 40-6-109(2), C.R.S., Decision No. R04-

1015 mailed August 26, 2004, is stayed.

2. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 8, 2004.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

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