

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-590T

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 FOR FILING OF THE
SEPTEMBER 2004 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS BY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS
AND TO REMIND TELECOMMUNICATION
PROVIDERS OF THE FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Mailed Date: November 19, 2004
Adopted Date: November 10, 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 telecommunication 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 telecommunication service providers, whose contribution to the CHCSM in the first six months of any given year is calculated to be less than \$5,000. Those telecommunication 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 telecommunication 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 September 1, 2004 for the period of January through June of the current year.

4. This order specifies the CHCSM Reporting Forms to be filed by telecommunication service providers for the September 2004 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. At our August 3, 2004 Weekly Meeting, we issued an oral decision opening a docket for the limited purpose of allowing telecommunication service providers to file a motion for extension of time to file the required CHCSM Reporting Forms and for administrative tracking purposes only. However, due to an administrative error, a written decision was not issued. Therefore, our oral decision did not become effective.

B. Conclusion

6. The Commission finds that each telecommunication 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 September 1, 2004.

7. Although the deadline for filing a CHCSM Reporting Form was September 1, 2004, due to the administrative error identified above, we find that each telecommunication service provider subject to this Order may file a motion for extension of time if good cause is

shown why it was unable to comply with the September 1, 2004, deadline no later than ten days from the effective date of this Order.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This docket is opened for the above-stated purposes.
2. Each telecommunication service provider providing service and generating retail revenues in Colorado during the first six months of 2004 required to file a CHCSM Worksheet or Declaration of De Minimis Form may file for a motion for extension of time consistent with the discussion above.
3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING November 10, 2004.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Commissioners