

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-504T

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VCI COMPANY DBA VILAIRE FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER PROVIDING
SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS UNDER THE COLORADO TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR HEARING

Mailed Date: November 30, 2004
Adopted Date: November 23, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Notice of Intervention of Right, Entry of Appearance and Request for Hearing of the Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) in the above captioned proceeding. The OCC states in its request for hearing that it has concerns with the application of VCI Company, doing business as Vilaire (VCI) for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

2. Specifically, the OCC states that it has concerns with VCI's proposed retail rate, the Qwest Corporation exchanges where VCI intends to provide services, and the level and type of advertising that VCI will undertake to promote its service offerings.

3. Good cause having been stated, we grant the OCC's request for a hearing and refer this matter to an Administrative Law Judge.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Office of Consumer Counsel's request for hearing is granted.
2. This matter is referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing.
3. VCI Company, doing business as Vilaire's Application for Designation as an

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is deemed complete.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 23, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners