BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-556T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FRONT RANGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND/OR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

INTERIM ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WILLIAM J. FRITZEL ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SCHEDULING HEARING

Mailed Date: April 29, 2004

Appearances:

David Turner, for Front Range Communications, Inc.; and

Ann Botterud, Assistant Attorney General for Staff of the Public Utilities Commission.

I. STATEMENT

1. On April 27, 2004, a prehearing conference was held, at which time a procedural schedule was established and a hearing was scheduled.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A procedural schedule is established as follows:

Applicant's direct testimony is due on or before May 5, 2004 Answer testimony is due on or before June 7, 2004 Rebuttal testimony is due on or before June 17, 2004 Response time to discovery shall be five calendar days Decision No. R04-0446-I DOCKET NO. 03A-556T

2. The hearing of this matter is scheduled as follows:

DATE: July 16, 2004

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room

1580 Logan Street, OL2

Denver, Colorado

- 3. Statements of Position are due on or before July 30, 2004.
- 4. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge