

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-254T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS REVISED EXCHANGE AREA MAP FOR THE DENVER METRO EXCHANGE AREA AURORA ZONE AND THE DECLARATION OF QWEST CORPORATION OF ITS INTENT TO SERVE WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF EASTERN SLOPE RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC., A RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
GIVING NOTICE OF FILING AND
SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: August 5, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On May 19, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest or Applicant) filed an Application for Approval of its Revised Exchange Area Map in the Denver Metro Exchange Aurora Zone and Declaration of its Intent to Serve Within the Territory of Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. (Application). The Application commenced this docket. Qwest subsequently filed an Amended Application.

2. The Commission gave public notice of the Application. *See* Notice of Application Filed, dated May 21, 2004.

3. Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc., and Staff of the Commission are intervenors. Each opposes the Application.

4. Front Range Airport Authority (FRAA) is also a party. FRAA supports the Application.

5. A prehearing conference was held on July 29, 2004. Following that prehearing conference, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge issued Decision No. R04-0876-I which established a procedural schedule¹ and scheduled hearing dates of October 28 and 29, 2004, in this proceeding.

6. On August 3, 2004, TransPort: A Shuck Corporation Development (TransPort) filed out of time a Petition to Intervene (Petition). No certificate of service was filed with the Petition so the file in this matter does not reflect service of the Petition on the parties in this docket. Thus, a copy of the Petition is appended to this Order as Attachment A.

7. In addition, the Petition did not contain the address or telephone number of either TransPort or its counsel. That information is:

- a. TransPort: A Schuck Corporation Development
2 North Cascade Avenue, Suite 1280
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903
ATTN: Bev Huffman
Telephone: 719.633.4500
- b. Dennis Champine, Esquire
325 University Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80206
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8. TransPort is advised that, if the Petition is granted, TransPort will take the proceeding as it finds it, including all filing deadlines and the hearing dates.

¹ Pursuant to that procedural schedule, FRAA (which supports the Application) and Applicant are to file their direct testimony and exhibits on August 13, 2004.

9. The date for filing testimony and exhibits in support of the Application is fast approaching. Therefore, by this Order the time for filing a response to the Petition is shortened to and including August 12, 2004.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The time for filing a response to the Petition to Intervene filed by TransPort: A Shuck Corporation Development is shortened to and including August 12, 2004.

2. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge