

Decision No. R14-0201-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 13A-1337T

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE  
STATE OF COLORADO FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFERING WIRELESS LIFELINE  
SERVICE.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
MELODY MIRBABA  
VACATING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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Mailed Date: February 24, 2014

**I. STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS**

1. Only those facts necessary to understand this Decision are included herein.
2. On December 18, 2013, Sage Telecom Communications LLC (Sage) filed an Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Colorado for the Limited Purpose of Offering Wireless Lifeline Service (Application).
3. The Commission gave public Notice of the Application on December 24, 2013.
4. On January 17, 2014, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel filed a “Notice of Intervention of Right, Entry of Appearance and Request for Hearing.”
5. On January 27, 2014, Commission trial Staff filed a Notice of Intervention as of Right, Entry of Appearance, and Notice Pursuant to Rules 1401 and 1007(a) and Request for Hearing (Intervention).
6. On January 29, 2014, by Minute Order, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition.

7. By Decision No. R14-0154-I issued February 7, 2014, the ALJ scheduled this matter for a prehearing conference to address numerous issues.

8. On February 20, 2014, Sage filed an “Unopposed Motion, Proposed Procedural Schedule, and Request to Vacate Pre-Hearing Conference” (Motion). The Motion states that it is unopposed. It requests that the February 24, 2014 prehearing conference be vacated and that the ALJ approve the procedural schedule the parties agreed-upon, as set forth in the Motion.

9. Because the Motion is unopposed, and for good cause shown, the ALJ will waive the response time to the Motion under Rule 1400(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

10. For good cause shown, the ALJ will grant Sage’s request to vacate the February 24, 2014 prehearing conference. The ALJ will issue a separate decision which sets forth the procedural schedule and hearing date for this matter.

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The prehearing conference scheduled in this matter for February 24, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. MST is vacated.

2. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MELODY MIRBABA

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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Doug Dean,  
Director