

Decision No. R14-0371-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0147T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ASSESS AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SURGCHARGE RATE OF ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) PER SERVICE USER PER MONTH PURSUANT TO § 29-11-102(2)(B), C.R.S.

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

Mailed Date: April 8, 2014

I. **STATEMENT**

1. On February 18, 2014, the Chafee County Emergency Telephone Service Authority filed an application to assess an emergency telephone surcharge rate of \$1.50 per service user per month pursuant to § 29-11-102(2)(b), C.R.S.

2. Commission Staff (Staff) and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel timely intervened of right.

3. On March 19, 2014, by Minute Order, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition.

4. By Decision No. R14-0323-I issued March 25, 2014, the ALJ scheduled this matter for a prehearing conference for April 8, 2014. The same Decision informed the parties that if they were able to reach an agreement as to a procedural schedule and hearing date, and submitted the details of that agreement along with a joint or unopposed motion to vacate the prehearing conference, that the ALJ will vacate the prehearing conference.

5. On April 7, 2014, Staff filed an Unopposed Motion to Vacate the Prehearing Conference (Motion), which provided a procedural schedule and hearing date, that all the of parties agreed upon; the Motion requests that the prehearing conference be vacated. The Motion also sets forth agreements the parties have reached relating to issuing and responding to discovery requests. The Motion states it is unopposed. The Motion requested that the response time to it be waived.

6. Because the Motion is not opposed and for good cause shown, the ALJ will waive the response time to the Motion, pursuant to Rule 1400(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

7. Because the parties have agreed to a procedural schedule and hearing date, the ALJ perceives no need for a prehearing conference. For good cause shown, the prehearing conference will be vacated. The ALJ will approve and order the procedural schedule and hearing date proposed by the parties, as well as the parties' proposals relating to discovery by a separate Decision.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The April 8, 2014 11:00 a.m. prehearing conference is vacated.

2. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MELODY MIRBABA

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director