

Decision No. R14-0427-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 SURCHARGE 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
EXTENDING DEADLINE TO
FILE SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT
TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS**

Mailed Date: April 23, 2014

I. STATEMENT, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

1. Only those portions of the procedural history necessary to understand this Decision are included.

2. On February 18, 2014, the Chafee County Emergency Telephone Service Authority (Applicant) 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.

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

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

5. On April 8, 2014, the ALJ scheduled a hearing and established procedural deadlines based upon the parties' agreed-upon schedule. Decision No. R14-0372-I.

6. On April 22, 2014, Staff filed a “Motion to Extend Deadline to File Supplemental Direct Testimony” (Motion). The Motion is unopposed. The Motion seeks to extend the deadline for Applicant to file and serve its Supplemental Direct Testimony from April 22, 2014 to April 29, 2014. As grounds, Staff states that the parties are engaged in settlement discussions, which will be more productive if Applicant has additional time to file and serve its Supplemental Direct Testimony. Staff requests that the response time to the Motion be waived.

7. As the Motion is unopposed, the ALJ finds good cause to waive the response time to it, pursuant to Rule 1400(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

8. For good cause shown, the ALJ will grant the Motion, as set forth below.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The response time to the Motion to Extend Deadline to File Supplemental Direct Testimony (Motion) is waived.

2. The Motion is granted. The deadline for Applicant, Chafee County Emergency Telephone Service Authority, to file and serve its Supplemental Direct Testimony and exhibits is extended to 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2014.

3. No other matters addressed in Decision No. R14-0372-I are impacted by this Decision.

4. 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