

Decision No. R14-1122-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0669T

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2014 APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION, DOING BUSINESS AS CENTURYLINK QC, REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS TO NON-IMPAIRED WIRE CENTER LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FCC'S TRIENNIAL REVIEW REMAND ORDER.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
VACATING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: September 12, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On June 20, 2014, Qwest Corporation, doing business as CenturyLink QC (Qwest), filed (in one document) its 2014 Application for Commission Approval of Additions to Non-Impaired Wire Center List [Application] and Motion for Expedited Issuance of Protective Order [Motion for Protective Order]. That filing commenced this Proceeding.

2. On June 24, 2014, the Commission issued its Notice of Application Filed.

3. The following intervened or were granted leave to intervene: Trial Staff of the Commission (Staff) and Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc., doing business as Integra Telecom (Integra).¹

4. Qwest and Staff, collectively, are the Parties.

¹ On September 5, 2014, Integra filed a motion to withdraw its intervention. On September 11, 2014, by Decision No. R14-1116, Integra was dismissed from this Proceeding.

5. On July 30, 2014, by Minute Order, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

6. The procedural history of this Proceeding is set out in Interim Decisions previously issued in this case. The ALJ repeats the procedural history here as necessary to place this Interim Decision in context.

7. On August 26, 2014, by Decision No. R14-1037-I and as relevant here, the ALJ scheduled a September 26, 2014 prehearing conference in this Proceeding.

8. On September 10, 2014, Staff filed (in one document) its Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention, Appearance and Notice of No Further Participation in Proceeding and Non-Opposition to Motion to Withdraw of Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc. (Staff Filing). By that filing, Staff “withdraws its intervention from [this Proceeding] and states that it will no longer participate.” Staff Filing at ¶ 5.

9. With Staff’s withdrawal from this Proceeding, Qwest is the sole remaining party. As a result, there is no need to hold the scheduled prehearing conference. The ALJ will vacate the September 26, 2014 prehearing conference.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The prehearing conference scheduled for September 26, 2014 is vacated.

2. This Interim Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director