

Decision No. C19-0701-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0407T

IN THE MATTER THE APPLICATION OF EASTERN RIO BLANCO COUNTY
911 TELEPHONE AUTHORITY FOR A SURCHARGE CHARGE INCREASE
PURSUANT TO C.R.S. 29-11-102(2)(B).

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION
EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION**

Mailed Date: August 23, 2019

Adopted Date: August 21, 2019

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On July 23, 2019, the Eastern Rio Blanco County 911 Telephone Authority (Applicant) filed its application pursuant to § 29-11-102(2)(b), C.R.S., for approval of an emergency telephone charge increase from \$0.70 to \$1.25 per service user per month (Application).

2. On July 25, 2019, the Commission gave notice of the Application stating that parties wishing to participate in this Proceeding should file an Intervention or other appropriate pleading within 30 days after the date of the Notice.

3. On August 19, 2019, the Applicant filed two amendments to the Application, stating that due to an error on the part of the Applicant, public notice has not been published in accordance with 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-2-2147(d) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, and that they planned to publish notice on August 22 and 29, 2019.

II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

4. Since the purpose of providing public notice is to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comment or file an intervention in the proceeding, the late publication of the public notice necessitates an extension of the deadline for filing an intervention in the proceeding.

5. With the Applicant now stating that they shall publish the required public notice on August 22 and 29, 2019, the Commission finds that an extension of the intervention deadline to 15 days after the first publication is appropriate.

III. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The deadline for public intervention in Proceeding No. 19A-0407T is hereby extended until September 5, 2019.

2. The Commission shall republish notice for the Application, noting the new deadline for public intervention.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 21, 2019.**

(S E A L)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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