

Decision No. C19-1019

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

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0600T

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STANDARD TANDEM, LLC FOR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (4 CCR 723-2-2103).

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**DECISION DEEMING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE,  
DISMISSING APPLICATION  
AND CLOSING THE PROCEEDING**

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Mailed Date: December 18, 2019

Adopted Date: December 11, 2019

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. On October 30, 2019, Standard Tandem LLC (ST) filed an Application for a Registration (LOR) to provide switched access services pursuant to Rule 2103 of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2.

2. Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) sent a written notification pursuant to Rule 1303(c)(II) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1 on November 4, 2019, to the contact person identified in ST's Application. Staff requested information, including operational experience, by providing the names of individuals that will be involved for provisioning service and for financial information that was not included in the original application that is necessary for the Application to be deemed complete and for the Commission to issue a LOR. The written notification also included a request for additional information.

3. On November 27, 2019, ST provided responses for the request for additional information. In response to the request for financial information, the answer was “To be provided”. Financial information is required pursuant to Rule 2-2103(a)(IX) and necessary to deem the Application complete.

4. Rule 1303(c)(II) states that the applicant's response, if any, shall be filed no later than ten days after Staff's written notification was sent. Staff requested that the responses to the inquiries be submitted by November 14, 2019. ST filed a response on November 27, 2019, but with no financial information.

5. Rule 1303(c)(II) further states that if the applicant does not respond in the time allotted, the Commission may, after the Application's notice period has expired, dismiss the application without prejudice and close the proceeding. The notice period expired on December 2, 2019.

6. Based on ST's failure to timely respond completely to Staff's written notification and failure to provide the necessary financial information within the time provided in Rule 1303(c)(II), we find good cause to deem the Application incomplete and to dismiss the Application for a LOR filed by ST, without prejudice.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The Application for a Letter of Registration filed by Standard Tandem LLC, on October 30, 2019, is deemed incomplete and dismissed without prejudice.

2. This Proceeding is closed.

3. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
December 11, 2019.**

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Doug Dean,  
Director

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Commissioners