

Decision No. C20-0665

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

PROCEEDING NO. 20M-0201T

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IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATION TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OF RURAL AND NON-RURAL LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AND LIFELINE ONLY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT PURSUANT TO 47 CFR, § 54.314 AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO § 54.313 AND § 54.422.

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**DECISION GRANTING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Mailed Date: September 18, 2020

Adopted Date: September 16, 2020

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. On May 13, 2020, the Commission gave notice that the above-styled proceeding has been opened. On May 20, 2020, Decision No. C20-0365 (Decision) was sent to jurisdictional telecommunications carriers regarding the annual filing requirements for Commission certification of eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs). The Decision allowed for the filing of reasonable extensions of time on or before the August 17, 2020 due date for support filings.

2. On September 3, 2020, a Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) to file its ETC Annual Report was filed by Union Telephone Company (Union). The Motion requested an extension of time to September 3, 2020 for Union to file their 2020 ETC annual reports with the Commission.

3. As grounds for the extension of time, Union states that although Union received the Decision, Union has few landline customers in Colorado and did not act on the Decision until

it was informed by Commission Staff that it had failed to meet the deadline of August 17, 2020 established in the Decision. Union did file the required ETC reporting materials on September 3, 2020, the same date on which it filed the Motion.

4. This miscellaneous proceeding is not contested. Therefore, response time to the Motion will be waived pursuant to Rule 1400(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

5. The Motion states good cause, and the requested extension of time to and including September 3, 2020 will be granted.

6. As of September 3, 2020, Union submitted its annual ETC reporting requirements as described in the Decision.

## II. ORDER

### A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for an Extension of Time in Which to File Report filed by Union Telephone Company on September 3, 2020 is granted, *nunc pro tunc*, through September 3, 2020.

2. The deadline for filing Eligible Telecommunications Carrier annual reports pursuant to Commission Decision No. C20-0365, is extended to and including September 3, 2020 for Union Telephone Company.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
September 16, 2020,**

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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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