

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21A-0027T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RESOUND NETWORKS LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF COLORADO FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECEIVING FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FROM THE FCC RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
THOMAS H. ROWLAND'S MOTION
FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

Mailed Date: March 5, 2021
Adopted Date: March 3, 2021

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On January 11, 2021, Thomas H. Rowland filed a Verified Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of Resound Networks, LLC. (Motion).

2. An attorney who is not licensed to practice law in Colorado must be granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in this Proceeding. Rule 1201(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1, governs the admission of out-of-state attorneys. Rule 1201(a) requires compliance with Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure (CRCP) 205.4, which itself expressly incorporates CRCP 205.3.

3. As pertinent here, CRCP 205.3(2)(a) details what an out-of-state attorney must do to be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* and includes these requirements:

- (a) File a verified motion with the administrative agency requesting permission to appear;

(b) Designate an associated attorney who is admitted and licensed to practice law in Colorado;

(c) File a copy of the verified motion with the Clerk of the Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation at the same time the verified motion is filed with the administrative agency;

(d) Pay the required fee to the Clerk of the Supreme Court collected by the Office of Attorney Regulation; and

(e) Obtain permission from the administrative agency for such appearance.

4. In his January 11, 2021 Motion, Mr. Rowland attested to the requirements above and proof of *pro hac vice* registration was subsequently filed January 28, 2021.

5. Mr. Rowland meets the requirements of CRCP 205.4. We therefore grant Mr. Rowland's request to appear *pro hac vice*.

II. ORDER

A. **It is Ordered That:**

1. The Verified Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* by Thomas H. Rowland filed January 11, 2021, is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 3, 2021.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Doug Dean,
Director

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