

Decision No. R21-0136-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 21M-0017T

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IN THE MATTER OF FILING THE ANNUAL MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> COLORADO HIGH COST SUPPORT MECHANISM WORKSHEET IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 732-2-2845 BY ALL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS IN COLORADO.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
G. HARRIS ADAMS  
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Mailed Date: March 10, 2021

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On January 20, 2021, a letter from Commission Director Doug Dean was sent to all jurisdictional telecommunications service providers in accordance with Rule 2846 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2, directing each of them to provide to the Colorado High Cost Support Fund Administrator (Administrator), a verified accounting of its retail revenues, and such other revenues, as the Administrator shall request for purposes of determining contributions and disbursements under these rules. Each was further advised that the accounting must be submitted via the form known as the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (HCSM) Worksheet.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Director Dean's letter, p. 1.

2. Director Dean's letter further advised that, with the revised HCSM rules, there is no longer a *de minimis* exemption. The declaration of *de minimis* has been eliminated, and all providers are required to complete the worksheet.

3. Finally, Director Dean's letter stated that a company may file a motion for extension of time to file its March 31, 2021 HCSM Report with the Commission. The motion may be granted for a period not to exceed 30 days if good cause is shown why the utility is unable to comply with the March 31, 2021 deadline.<sup>2</sup>

4. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Amerivision Communications, Inc. (Amerivision). Amerivision requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Amerivision is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Amerivision seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

5. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Atlantech Online, Inc. (Atlantech). Atlantech requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Atlantech is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Atlantech seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

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<sup>2</sup> Director Dean's letter, page 2.

6. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Combined Public Communications, LLC (CPC). CPC requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. CPC is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, CPC seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

7. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Futurum Communications Corp. (Futurum). Futurum requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Futurum is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Futurum seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

8. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Global Connection Inc. of America (GCIOA). GCIOA requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. GCIOA is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, GCIOA seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

9. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Intelletrace, Inc. (Intelletrace). Intelletrace requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Intelletrace is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently,

Inteltrace seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

10. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Magna5 LLC (M5). M5 requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. M5 is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, M5 seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

11. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Mosaic Networx LLC (Mosaic). Mosaic requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Mosaic is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Mosaic seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

12. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Network Innovations, Inc. (Network). Network requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Network is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Network seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

13. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Plintron Technologies USA LLC (Plintron). Plintron requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report.

Plintron is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Plintron seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

14. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Terracom, Inc. (Terracom). Terracom requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Terracom is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Terracom seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

15. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by ThinQ Technologies, Inc. (thinQ). thinQ requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. thinQ is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, thinQ seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

16. On March 2, 2021, a Motion of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form was filed by Victory Telecom, Inc. (Victory). Victory requests an extension up to and including April 30, 2021 to file its report. Victory is gathering the components and this process is taking more time than anticipated. Consequently, Victory seeks additional time to file its CHCSM Report so that accurate information and correct reports may be provided consistent with the Commission's needs and expectations.

17. No prejudice coming to any other party, response time to each of the motions will be waived pursuant to Rule 1400(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

18. Each of the Motions filed on March 2, 2021 state good cause and the requested extensions of time to and including April 30, 2021 will be granted.

## II. **ORDER**

### A. **It is Ordered That:**

1. Response time to each of the motions decided herein is waived.
2. The Motions of Extension of Time to File Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism (CHCSM) Report Form filed on March 2, 2021, by the above-discussed entities, are granted.
3. On or before April 30, 2021, each of the following entities shall file its 2021 HCSM Worksheets (*i.e.*, CHCSM Report Forms) as required by Rule 2845 of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2:

- Amerivision Communications, Inc.;
- Atlantech Online, Inc.;
- Combined Public Communications, LLC;
- Futurum Communications Corp.;
- Global Connection Inc. of America;
- Inteltrace, Inc.;
- Magna5 LLC;
- Mosaic Networx LLC;
- Network Innovations, Inc.;
- Plintron Technologies USA LLC;
- Terracom, Inc.;
- ThinQ Technologies, Inc.; and

- Victory Telecom, Inc.
4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean, Director