

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

PROCEEDING NO. 25M-0007T

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF 2024 ANNUAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-2-2006 BY CARRIERS HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, OR REGISTERED TO RESELL INTRASTATE TOLL SERVICES.

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**INTERIM DECISION WAIVING RESPONSE TIME AND  
GRANTING HAXTUN TELEPHONE COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Issued Date: May 12, 2025

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On January 2, 2025, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) opened the above-captioned proceeding as a repository proceeding for the filing of the 2024 annual reports required to be filed by the affected telecom carriers pursuant to Rule 2006 of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2 to file 2024 Annual Reports (“Reports”) under Rule 2187(g)(IX) and DR525 Forms (“DR525”) under Rule 2006.

2. On January 22, 2025, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) by minute entry for the disposition of all pleadings and motions filed.

3. On April 29, 2025, Haxtun Telephone Company (“Haxtun”) filed its “Request of Extension of Time File [sic] Annual Reports” (“Motion”).

## II. RELEVANT LAW, ANALYSIS, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

4. Because this is an administrative proceeding (and not an adjudicative one), the ALJ waives the response time to the Motion.<sup>1</sup>

5. Rule 2187(g)(IX) required certain telecommunications carriers to submit an annual report using Commission-prescribed forms on or before April 30 of each year.<sup>2</sup>

6. Haxtun asks for a 30-day extension of the time within which to file its Report.<sup>3</sup> As grounds, Haxtun states that its 2024 company-wide audited financials have only recently been finalized and that it requires additional time to prepare, review, and file the annual report.<sup>4</sup>

7. Haxtun does not request additional time to file its Form DR525, explaining that an extension of time to file its Report will not impact its ability to timely file the Form.<sup>5</sup>

8. The ALJ concludes that the Motion provides good cause for a 30-day extension of time to file its Report. The Motion will be granted. Haxtun's 2024 Report must be filed by May 30, 2025.

## III. ORDER

### **It is Ordered That:**

1. Response time to the Request of Extension of Time File [*sic*] Annual Reports ("Motion") filed by Haxtun Telephone Company ("Haxtun") on April 29, 2025, is waived and the Motion is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> See Rules 1200, 1307, and 1401(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

<sup>2</sup> Rule 2187(g)(IX), 4 CCR 723-2. Forms required under Rule 2006 are due on May 15th each year. Rule 2006, 4 CCR 723-2.

<sup>3</sup> Motion at 1.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

2. Haxtun's 2024 Annual Report required by Rule 2187(g)(IX) of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2 must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2025.

3. This Decision does not extend or otherwise impact the deadline for Haxtun to file its 2024 DR525 Form.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,  
Director