

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE JOINT APPLICATION OF THE)
LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY TASK)
FORCE REQUESTING APPROVAL OF) DOCKET NO. 96A-196T
LOCATION ROUTING NUMBER AS A)
LONG TERM DATABASE SOLUTION.)

**ORDER APPROVING LOCATION ROUTING NUMBER AS THE LONG
TERM DATABASE SOLUTION TO LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY**

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Mailed Date: May 31, 1996
Adopted Date: May 29, 1996
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I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement

1. This matter is before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for consideration of the joint application to adopt Location Routing Number ("LRN") as the long term database solution for local number portability in the State of Colorado.

2. The joint applicants are AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., the Colorado Independent Telephone Association, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, TCI Communications, Inc., Teleport Communications Group, U S WEST Communications, Inc., the 911 Task Force, and the Office of Consumer Counsel as members (the "Members") of the Local Number Portability Task Force (the "Task Force"). The Members of the Task Force filed this application in response to Decision No. C96-391 issued in Docket No. 95M-392T.

3. Now being duly advised in the premises, the Commission will grant the application.

B. Findings and Conclusions

1. In Decision No. C96-391, the Commission reviewed a report (the "Report") prepared by the Task Force. The Report provides all of the supporting information necessary for the Commission to understand LRN and why the Task Force believes the Commission should adopt it as Colorado's permanent database solution for local number portability.¹ The Commission takes administrative notice of this report in this docket. The members of the Task Force unanimously support LRN.

2. The Commission finds that LRN is the most appropriate long term database solution for local number portability in Colorado based on the arguments set forth in the Report.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Location Routing Number shall be adopted as the long term database solution for local number portability in

¹ The Commission did not adopt LRN in Decision No. C96-391 because Docket No. 95M-392T did not template the adoption of a proposal but rather only contemplated the receipt of a recommendation of a specific database solution.

Colorado. As such, we grant the joint application.

2. The 20-day time period provided for by 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or recon-sideration begins on the first day after the mailing or serving of this Order.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING May 29, 1996.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

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