

ARCHULETA COUNTY COMBINED DISPATCH BOARD

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Public Notice Distribution Plan

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-11-102(2), within three days or the first available publish date, whichever is sooner, after the Commission issues notice of the application, the Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Board shall publish a legal notice of the application in *The Pagosa Sun*. The notice shall also be made available for a period of no less than two weeks on the governing body's website, www.archuletacounty.org,

PUBLIC NOTICE 911 SURCHARGE INCREASE NOTICE OF APPLICATION

By the Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Board to increase the surcharge for 911 services to two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25)

Notice is hereby given that the Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Board (the "Board") has applied to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") on April 22, 2020 in Proceeding No. 20A-0175T, for approval to increase the current 911 surcharge fees affecting all residents for exchanges 731, 264, and 883 with a wired, wireless, VoIP telephone service or services within the identified service area. The Board has requested that the new surcharge become effective upon approval of the PUC and after sixty (60) days' notice to all service suppliers.

The requested surcharge increase from the current amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per month to the two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) is necessary to pay for an maintain, as allowed by C.R.C. §§ 29-11-102 and 104, costs associated with the emergency telephone service and emergency notification service for equipment and installation, monthly recurring charges from service providers and basic emergency service providers, and personnel expenses necessarily incurred for the public safety answering point serving exchanges 731, 264, and 883 in Archuleta County or as identified within the service area.

The application filed by the Board with the PUC will be available for inspection by contacting Kati Harr at Archuleta County Combined Dispatch, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147, telephone (970) 264-8438 and at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission Offices at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. The application may also be viewed through the PUC's e-filing site under proceeding number 20A-0175T:

https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI_Search_UI.search

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the application with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. The Commission's email address is

dora_PUC_complaints@state.co.us.

The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the application. Any person who desires to participate as a party in any proceeding before the Commission regarding the filing shall file an intervention in accordance with Rule 1401 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Written objections may be filed within 60 days of the filing date of the application, and a request for intervention may be filed within 30 days of the filing date of the application. An objection without an intervention shall not be adequate to permit participation as a party.

The Commission may hold a public hearing in addition to an evidentiary hearing on the application and if such a hearing held, members of the public may attend and make statements even if they did not file comments, objections or an intervention. If the application is uncontested and unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice.

Any person desiring information regarding if and when hearings may be held shall submit a written request to the Commission or shall alternatively contact the External Affairs Section of the Commission at (303) 894-2070 or (800) 456-0858.