

## **PUBLIC NOTICE 911 SURCHARGE INCREASE**

### **NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE THE 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGE**

By the Gilpin County 911 Authority Board to increase the surcharge for 911 services to three dollars (\$3.00)

Notice is hereby given that the Gilpin County 911 Authority Board (“Authority”) has applied to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) for approval to increase the current 911 surcharge fees affecting all users of exchange telephone, wireless, wireline, and voice-over -internet-protocol (VoIP) telephone services within Gilpin County from \$1.20 to \$3.00. The proposed effective date of the increase is February 1, 2021.

As explained in the Application, the requested surcharge increase is proposed as necessary to fund expenses related to the provision of emergency telephone service, as allowed by Colorado law (C.R.S. §§ 29-11-102 and 104).

The Application filed by the Authority with the PUC will be available for inspection by contacting Vicki Nemeč or Lyssa Gray at the Gilpin County Justice Center located at 2960 Dory Hill Road, Black Hawk, CO 80422 and at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission Offices at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202 and electronically at [https://www.dora.state.co.pls/efi/EFI\\_SEARCH\\_UI.search.Proceeding No. 20A-0447T](https://www.dora.state.co.pls/efi/EFI_SEARCH_UI.search.Proceeding.No.20A-0447T).

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the Application with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. 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.

Objections or comments may be filed through mail to the offices of the CPUC, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80202, or online using the Commission’s electronic filing system at [https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/CCTS\\_oWEB.comment\\_form](https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/CCTS_oWEB.comment_form). All intervention must be filed in accordance with Rule 1401 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations*, 723-1. If the application is uncontested or unopposed, as evidenced through the absence of written intervention or objection filings by the deadline, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice. The deadline for filing an intervention or objection is November 30, 2020.

If a hearing is held, members of the public may attend and make statements under oath even if they do not file written objections or a request for intervention.

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

**NOTE: This notice will be placed in the Gilpin News, the Weekly Register Call and the Mountain Ear Newspapers as well as the websites for Gilpin County, the City of Black Hawk and the City of Central. The published notice shall appear once per week for two successive weeks beginning within seven (7) days after filing the Application. The individual Cities should incorporate this notice in their own local publications, if any.**