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<b>In The Matter Of The Application Of</b>	)	<b>Eighth Set of</b>
<b>Public Service Company Of Colorado (A)</b>	)	<b>Discovery Requests</b>
<b>For A Certificate Of Public Convenience</b>	)	<b>From</b>
<b>And Necessity For The San Luis Valley To</b>	)	<b>Trinchera Ranch</b>
<b>Calumet To Comanche Transmission</b>	)	
<b>Project, (B) For Specific Findings With</b>	)	
<b>Respect To EMF And Noise, And (C) For</b>	)	
<b>Approval Of Ownership Interest Transfer</b>	)	
<b>As Needed When Project Is Completed.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Docket No. 09A-325E</b>	)	<b>Dated September 25, 2009</b>

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**Discovery Request Trinchera Ranch8-5**

Beginning on line 20 page 15 of his filed testimony, Public Service witness Gerald Stellem states the cost of the Project is estimated to cost \$180 million, of which \$105 million represents the Company's share. Please provide a copy, in electronic form only, of all analyses conducted, commissioned or relied upon by the Company, together with all supporting data relied on by the Company in preparing or using such analyses, of the impact the investment of \$105 million will have on customers' rates. If the Company does not have any such analyses, please explain why it has not conducted such analyses.

**RESPONSE:**

Public Service objects to this data request to the extent the information sought is irrelevant and the data request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Public Service also objects to this data request to the extent it has previously been asked and answered. Notwithstanding and without waiving these objections, Public Service states as follows: Please see the response to Trinchera Ranch2-3. Public Service did not prepare an analysis of the impact on customers for its share of this project. Per the Commission Rules of Regulating Electric Utilities at 3102 or C.R.S § 40-5-101 and § 40-2-126, Public Service is not required to develop such an analysis as part of its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct transmission facilities. Please refer to the following link for a copy of the Commission's rules that identify the information the Company is required to provide: <http://www.dora.state.co.us/puc/rules/723-3.pdf>

**Sponsor:** Bill Wright

**Response Date:** October 5, 2009