(Decision No. C93-203)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC. 12076 GRANT ST., P.O. BOX 33695, DENVER, COLORADO 80233.

DOCKET NO. 93I-095E

Mailing Date: March 3, 1993 Adopted Date: February 17, 1993

<u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>:

This matter came on for consideration before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("commission") by the February 1, 1993 request <u>timely filed</u> by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State" or "company") to open a docket for the purpose of resolving integrated resource planning issues in accordance with 4 Colorado Code of Regulations ("CCR") 723-21, Rule 8.01. Commission Decision No. C93-83 granted an extension of time to February 1, 1993 for the filing of this request.

Pursuant to Rule 8.01, 4 CCR 723-21, the company shall file its Intergrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), within 180 days of the filing of its request to open a docket for resolving integrated resource planning issues. Commission Decision No. C93-83 specified for all utilities the date August 1, 1993 as the date for all utilities to file an integrated resource plan.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The request to open an resources planning docket by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. is granted. This Docket No. 93I-095E is hereby opened to resolve resource planning issues for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc..

2. Interested parties may file requests for intervention in accordance with Rule 64, Rule of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

3. This order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING February 17, 1993.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners