

~~THE~~
~~PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION~~
~~OF THE~~
~~STATE OF COLORADO~~

~~WATER UTILITIES~~

~~4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS (CCR) 723-5~~

~~BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY~~

~~The basis and purpose of these rules is to generally set forth rules describing the service to be provided by jurisdictional water utilities to their customers. The rules address a wide variety of subject areas including, but not limited to, service interruption, meter testing and accuracy, safety, customer information, customer deposits, rate schedules and tariffs, discontinuance of service, water quality, and water pressure.~~

~~The statutory authority for these rules can be found at §§ 40-2-108, 40-3-102, 40-3-103, 40-4-101, 40-4-108, and 40-4-109, C.R.S.~~

~~**RULE (4 CCR) 723-5-1. APPLICATION OF RULES.**~~

~~723-5-1.1 The following Rules shall apply to any person, partnership, firm, corporation, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any court, now or hereafter engaged in the business of a public utility furnishing water to domestic, commercial or industrial customers operating under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.~~

~~723-5-1.2 The adoption of these Rules shall in no way preclude the Commission from altering or amending the same in whole or in part or from requiring any other additional service,~~

~~equipment, facility or standard, either upon complaint or upon its own motion, or upon the application of any utility. In special cases for good cause shown, not contrary to statute, the Commission may permit deviation from these Rules insofar as it may find compliance therewith to be impossible, impractical or unnecessary. If, for good cause shown, any utility is permitted a deviation from any of these rules, such modified Rule(s) as authorized by the Commission shall be set forth in the filed tariffs of the utility. These Rules shall in no way relieve any utility from any of its duties under the laws of the State of Colorado.~~

~~RULE (4 CCR) 723-5-2. DEFINITIONS.~~

~~723-5-2.1 The word "utility" as used in these Rules shall be construed to mean any person, partnership, firm, corporation, whether privately owned or otherwise, when subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission, their lessees, trustees, or receivers, appointed by any court whatsoever, that may now or hereafter be engaged as a public utility in the business of furnishing water to domestic, commercial or industrial customers in the State of Colorado.~~

~~723-5-2.2 The word "Commission" as used in these Rules shall be construed to mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.~~

~~723-5-2.3 The word "customer" as used in these Rules shall be construed to mean any person, partnership, firm, corporation, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any court, supplied by any utility with water for domestic commercial or industrial use.~~

[Omitted Material: All the current rules regulating Water Utilities, 4 CCR 723-5, are proposed to be repealed and reenacted. Therefore, all the remaining pages of the current rules are omitted.]