

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 99A-377EG

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION FOR NEW CENTURY ENERGIES, INC. TO MERGE WITH NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY; FOR EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT REGULATORY PLAN WHICH INCLUDES AN EARNINGS SHARING MECHANISM; AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ACCEPT  
SECOND SUPPLEMENT AND ONE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE REPORT**

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Mailed Date: September 15, 2003  
Adopted Date: September 10, 2003

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Unopposed Motion to Accept Second Supplement to Gas QSP Report and for One Additional Month Extension of Time for Staff to File Its Responsive Report by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service). In the motion, Public Service requests permission to file supplemental and corrected data to its Gas QSP Report for 2002, and that Commission Staff be allowed to file its response to the Report by October 1, 2003. Public Service suggests that any bill credit that may be owing as a result of the Report, including interest running from July 1, 2003, commence with the December billing cycle. Good cause having been stated, we grant the motion.

**II. ORDER**

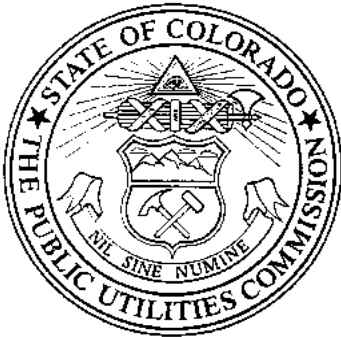
**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The Unopposed Motion to Accept Second Supplement to Gas QSP Report and for One Additional Month Extension of Time for Staff to File Its Responsive Report by Public Service Company of Colorado is granted.

2. This Order is effective its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
September 10, 2003.**

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**ATTEST: A TRUE COPY**

*Bruce N. Smith*

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Director**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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CHAIRMAN GREGORY E. SOPKIN  
ABSENT.