Decision No. C04-0883

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03I-134E

IN THE MATTER OF THE EARNINGS TEST FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF

COLORADO FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND WAIVER OF RESPONSE TIME

Mailed Date: August 2, 2004

Adopted Date: July 27, 2004

I. **BY THE COMMISSION**

> A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusion

1. By Decision No. C04-0482, the Commission established the procedural schedule

in this case. On July 16, 2004, Public Service Company of Colorado, the Colorado Office of

Consumer Counsel, and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission filed a joint motion to

amend the procedural schedule and for waiver of response time. The motion explains that due to

the many other dockets before the Commission involving the parties, they seek to change the

existing procedural schedule.

2. The joint motion indicates that the parties wish to change the date for filing

answer testimony from July 16, 2004 to August 25, 2004; the date for filing rebuttal testimony

from August 27, 2004 to October 6, 2004; the date for hearings from October 7 and 8, 2004 to

October 21 and 22, 2004; and the date for filing Statements of Positions from October 27, 2004

to December 17, 2004.

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3. The proposed hearing date of October 21, 2004 conflicts with a previous

commitment of the Commission. As a result, the Commission will reset the hearing dates to

October 25 and 26, 2004.

4. The Commission finds that because this was a joint motion of all the parties in

this case, the request to waive response time should be granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The joint motion to amend procedural schedule and request for waiver of response

time filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel,

and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission is granted, in part, with the modification

discussed above.

2. Answer testimony shall be filed on August 25, 2004, and rebuttal testimony on

October 6, 2004. Hearings shall be held in this matter at the following time and place:

DATES:

October 25 and 26, 2004

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Commission Hearing Room A

1580 Logan Street, OL-2

Denver, Colorado

3. Statements of Position shall be filed on December 17, 2004.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

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B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 27, 2004.

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