

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 99A-377EG

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.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE
REPORT AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: September 3, 2004
Adopted Date: September 1, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Motion for Leave to Late File 2003 Verification Report on Public Service Company of Colorado's Natural Gas Quality of Service Plan Results, and Request for Waiver of Response Time by Commission Staff. Good cause having been stated, we grant the motion.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for Leave to Late File 2003 Verification Report on Public Service Company of Colorado's Natural Gas Quality of Service Plan Results, and Request for Waiver of Response Time by Commission Staff is granted.

2. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 1, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners