



November 23, 2007

Advice No. 1496 - Electric

Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado 1580 Logan Street Office Level No. 2 Denver, Colorado 80203

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

## COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 7 - ELECTRIC

and the following sheets are attached:

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Colorado P.U.C. Sheet	No.	Title of Sheet	Colorado P.U.C. Sheet	No.
Sixteenth Revised	4	Table of	Fifteenth Revised	4
		Contents		
Fifth Revised	114	Renewable	Sub. Fourth Revised	114
		Energy Standard		
		Adjustment	•	

The principal proposed change is: to modify the Interim Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment (RESA) by renaming it as the Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment and increasing the RESA. The Company files this proposed tariff sheet to be effective January 1, 2008. This increased rate is authorized by C.R.S.\$40-2-124(1)(g)(I).

The RESA will be increased so that it is a two percent (2.0%) adjustment applicable to each customer's total electric bill, including base rates and all adjustments. The effect of this filing on the Company's annual revenue will be an increase of approximately \$33 million based on the Company's estimated revenue for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2008. The revenues received from the RESA will be accounted for by the Company in a separate account and used only to support acquisition of Eligible Energy to meet the mandates of

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C.R.S. \$40-2-124. The level and structure of the RESA are consistent with C.R.S. \$40-2-124(1)(g)(I).

The impact of this filing on the Company's customers is an increase of 1.4% on each customer's total electric bill. For an average residential customer, the monthly electric bill increase is \$0.79 based on total rates effective October 1, 2007. For an average small commercial customer, the monthly electric bill increase is \$1.27.

It is desired that the changed tariffs accompanying this advice letter become effective January 1, 2008.

Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this filing to:

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