Decision No. C14-0054

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14M-0061E

IN THE MATTER OF THE YEAR 2014 FILINGS BY COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-3-3206 FOR THE DESIGNATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITY TRANSMISSION FACILITIES WHETHER THE FACILITIES ARE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS OR AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS REQUIRED.

DECISION OPENING A MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDING TO TRACK THE COLORADO UTILITIES RULE 3206 FILINGS FOR THE YEAR 2014

Mailed Date: January 21, 2014 Adopted Date: January 15, 2014

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

- 1. Rule 3206(d) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3, requires each Colorado electric utility to file with the Commission, no later than April 30 of each year, information on its proposed new construction or extensions of transmission facilities for the next three calendar years. Per Rule 3206(d)(II)(A), the transmission facilities are to be listed and noticed to the public, allowing 15 days for comments. Under Rule 3206(d)(II)(B), the transmission facilities requiring a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be listed and noticed to the public.
- 2. These activities related to transmission construction were formerly tracked under Case No. 6396. In order to track these activities for the year 2014 and to document when the activities come to an end for the same year, a miscellaneous proceeding is required. Proceeding No. 13M-0019E tracked the Rule 3206 transmission facilities filings for the year 2013.

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II. **ORDER**

A. **The Commission Orders That:**

- 1. A miscellaneous proceeding shall be opened to track the year 2014 transmission facilities filings made by Colorado electric utilities pursuant to Rule 3206, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations, 723-3.
 - 2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

В. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING January 15, 2014.

(S E A L)ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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