Decision No. C14-0515-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14M-0384E

IN THE MATTER OF THE YEAR 2014 FILINGS BY COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-3-3205 FOR THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER NEW OR EXPANDED GENERATION FACILITIES ARE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS OR AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS REQUIRED.

INTERIM DECISION ESTABLISHING FILING DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO RULE 3205 FILINGS FOR THE YEAR 2014

> Mailed Date: May 15, 2014 Adopted Date: May 14, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

- 1. Rule 3205(c) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3, requires Colorado electric utilities to file with the Commission, no later than April 30 of each year, information on proposed new construction or expansions of generation facilities that will result in an increase in generating capacity of ten megawatts or more. The filing shall cover the next three calendar years, commencing with the year following the filing.
- 2. On April 29, 2014, the Commission administratively opened Proceeding No. 14M-0384E for the purpose of receiving Rule 3205 filings and comments thereto.
- 3. On April 30, 2014, Public Service Company of Colorado filed its Rule 3205 report *Proposed Construction of Generating Capacity, 2014 through 2016.*

- 4. On April 30, 2014, Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP filed a letter in compliance with Rule 3205 identifying new construction of capacity for the period 2014 through 2016.
- 5. Per Rule 3205(d), the Commission will give notice of each filing made pursuant to Rule 3205(c) to all those who the Commission believes may be interested. Rule 3205(d) states "Any interested person may file comments regarding the projects by May 15." Because of the late issuance of this Decision, the Commission, on its own motion, will extend the comment period until May 30, 2014.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. Any interested party may file comments regarding the projects detailed in the filings listed herein on or before May 30, 2014.
 - 2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

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B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING May 14, 2014.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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CHAIRMAN JOSHUA B. EPEL ABSENT.