

Decision No. R24-0807-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 23N-0135GPS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF PROBABLE VIOLATION ISSUED TO COLORADO  
NATURAL GAS ON MARCH 20, 2023.

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**INTERIM ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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Issued Date: November 12, 2024

I. STATEMENT

1. On March 20, 2023, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (“Staff”) initiated this matter by issuing its Notice of Probable Violation (“NPV”) to Colorado Natural Gas, Inc. (“CNG”).

2. On March 21, 2023, Staff filed its Entry of Appearance.

3. On April 19, 2023, CNG filed its Response Letter to the NPV with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), stating that CNG and Staff had begun discussions and both parties were open to settling the NPV without a hearing. CNG also stated that both parties intended to continue meeting to resolve the NPV.

4. On March 20, 2024, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) by minute entry.

5. By Decision No. R24-0313-I, issued May 7, 2024, Staff was ordered to confer with CNG and file a quarterly report on (or before) November 1, 2024, informing the Commission as to progress toward filing evidence of resolution and a motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of the proceeding), expectations regarding the filing of evidence of resolution

and a motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of the proceeding), and whether any party believes it necessary to establish a new procedural schedule.

6. As of the date of this Interim Decision, no status report has been filed. Thus, Staff will be ordered to show cause why the NPV initiating this proceeding should not be dismissed.

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. On or before November 22, 2024, Staff of the Public Utilities Commission shall show cause by written submission why the Notice of Probable Violation initiating this proceeding should not be dismissed.

2. This Order is effective immediately.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

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Administrative Law Judge

Rebecca E. White,  
Director