Docket No. 08M-521E Senate Bill 07-100 Comments for 01/12/2009 Information Meeting By Inez G. Dominguez, Commission Staff Engineer

My comments deal with the process in place as conducted by Public Service Company of Colorado to address the requirements of the SB-07-100 planning process.

- 1. The process is a public process that is available to all of those that want to participate.
- 2. The process has brought together stakeholders from various interest groups environmentalists, wind generation folks, solar generation folks, various utility transmission planning folks (Western, Tri-State, Platte River, City of Colorado Springs, PSCo, etc.), Commission Staff folks, consultants, etc.
- 3. Open meetings have been scheduled regularly throughout the process so stakeholders stay informed on the progress of the study process and provide input as they wish.
- 4. Stakeholders have actively participated in the open public process.

The above comments present a positive light on the process and I think it is going well so far.

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