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PUC MAKES PUBLIC DISCLOSURE MEMOS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

DENVER – In an effort to make government more transparent, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC), a division of the Department of Regulatory Agencies, announced today that it would post for public review on its website all disclosures of private communications between commissioners, administrative law judges and parties with an interest in matters before the commission.

PUC commissioners and administrative law judges are required by law to file a public memorandum outlining all private communications with any person or entity whose operations are within the jurisdiction of the PUC; who has participated in a proceeding before the PUC within one year prior to the communication; or who anticipates participating in a proceeding before the PUC within one year after the communication.

“The PUC is committed to open government,” said PUC Chairman Ron Binz. “Making these disclosures readily available to the public will build confidence and trust in PUC processes as well as government as a whole.”

The disclosures can be viewed on-line by going to the following location:

http://www.dora.state.co.us/puc/notices/Private_Communications.htm

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