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Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Disclosure Letter, Docket No. 08I-420EG

Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") submits this disclosure letter in Docket No. 08I-420EG, pursuant to Commission Decision No. C08-09088, paragraph 19. This disclosure is being filed within two business days following a permitted *ex parte* communication with a Commissioner. As required, this disclosure letter states the time, date and place of the meeting, lists the persons attending, and contains a summary description of the topics discussed. This disclosure also provides a copy of all written materials, if any, provided to the Commissioner.

This letter shall serve as disclosure of the communications between Public Service and Chairman Ron Binz, which occurred from 1:00 to 3:00 on January 29, 2009, at the offices of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). Roy Palmer, Scott Brockett and Dan James represented Public Service. Commission Staff members Geri Santos-Rach and Jeff Ackermann also attended.

The conversations focused on the issues discussed at the January 26 stakeholder workshop and the role of Public Service's anticipated Phase 2 electric proceeding in addressing these issues. Topics discussed at the meeting were:

- the potential for sending better price signals through time-of-use rates,
- the potential design of inverted rates for residential customers,
- the method by which Public Service could test various rate options through its *SmartGridCity* initiative,
- the potential redesign of the Electric Cost Adjustment ("ECA") mechanism and the ECA incentive mechanism,
- the potential for an electric low-income assistance program,

- the revenue loss from net metering and inverted rates,
- the possibility of offering interruptible rates to customers currently ineligible for the Interruptible Service Option Credit (“ISOC”) program,
- the possibility of changing customer bill formats, and
- potential funding opportunities for Colorado resulting from the anticipated federal stimulus legislation.

No written materials were provided at the meeting.

Very truly yours,



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