

Decision No. R19-0815-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 19F-0506EG

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MICHAEL RITTER,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO,

RESPONDENT.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
ROBERT I. GARVEY  
GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND VACATING HEARING**

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Mailed Date: October 3, 2019

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On September 20, 2019, Michael Ritter filed a Complaint against Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Respondent).<sup>1</sup> That filing commenced this proceeding.
2. On September 24, 2019, an evidentiary hearing was scheduled for December 3, 2019.
3. On September 25, 2019, this matter was referred to an Administrative Law Judge.

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<sup>1</sup> The Complaint named “Xcel Energy” as the Respondent. Public Service Company of Colorado conducts utility business in Colorado as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc., a public utility holding company. As a result, Public Service Company of Colorado is the proper designation for the Respondent in this matter.

4. On October 2, 2019, the Respondent filed its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time (Unopposed Motion).

5. Public Service states that it plans to meet with Mr. Ritter to discuss a resolution to this matter but the parties cannot meet until October 9, 2019. Public Service requests additional time to file an Answer to the Complaint which is due on October 14, 2019. Public Service requests that the deadline to file an Answer be continued until November 14, 2019. Mr. Ritter does not object to this request.

6. The ALJ finds good cause to grant the Unopposed Motion. The undersigned ALJ shall also, *sua sponte*, vacate the scheduled evidentiary hearing.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) on October 2, 2019, is granted.

2. The deadline for Public service to file an Answer in the above captioned proceeding is extended until November 14, 2019.

3. The evidentiary hearing in this proceeding scheduled for December 3, 2019 shall be vacated.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,  
Director