

Decision No. C03-0001

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02A-282W

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LAKE DURANGO WATER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING LAKE DURANGO WATER COMPANY CURTAILMENT OF WATER AND REQUEST OF WAIVER NOTICE REQUIREMENT.

COMMISSION ORDER

Mailed Date: January 3, 2003
Adopted Date: December 18, 2002

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. In Decision No. C02-666, the Commission ordered Lake Durango Water Company, Inc. (Lake Durango), to file a rate case on or before September 30, 2002 in order to allow the Commission to conduct a full review of its financial operations. In Decision No. C02-1071, we granted Lake Durango's request for an extension of time to November 30, 2002. On November 29, 2002, Lake Durango filed a request for an extension of time through February 8, 2003 to file rate a case. On December 1, 2002, Durango West Metropolitan District (Durango West) filed a protest against further delay of a general rate filing and a request that the general rate filing be considered in tandem with Lake Durango's pending curtailment application.

2. Now being duly advised in the matter, we partially grant Lake Durango's motion for an extension of time. We agree with Durango West that Lake Durango should promptly file its rate case. We further agree that the Commission will likely want to consolidate this rate case with the curtailment application filed by Lake Durango on December 6, 2002, under Docket No. 02A-629W. The Commission issued notice of the curtailment application on December 10,

2002. This 30-day notice period ends on January 9, 2003. Therefore, we require Lake Durango to submit to the Commission on or before January 15, 2003, its rate case filing pursuant to Decision No. C02-1071.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The motion for extension of time to file its rate case by Lake Durango Water Company, Inc., is granted consistent with the above discussion.

2. Lake Durango Water Company, Inc., shall file its general rate case on or before January 15, 2003.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 18, 2002.**

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