BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02S-574G

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 598 – GAS.

ORDER MODIFYING SUSPENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFF SHEETS

Mailed Date: January 10, 2003 Adopted Date: January 8, 2003

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

- 1. On September 30, 2002, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), filed Advice Letter No. 598 Gas with a proposed effective date of October 31, 2002.
- 2. By Ordering Paragraph No. 1 in Decision No. C02-1217, the effective date of the tariffs filed by PSCo on September 30, 2002, under its Advice Letter No. 598 Gas, was suspended for 120 days, until February 28, 2003, or until further order of the Commission.
- 3. On December 20, 2002, PSCo filed Advice Letter No. 598 Gas-Amended (attached as Exhibit 1) for the purpose of changing the proposed effective date to December 5, 2002, to give further time for investigation of the issues involved in this docket.

B. Findings of Fact

4. The filing of the amendment to Advice Letter No. 598 - Gas to change the effective date of the tariff sheets under suspension in this docket necessitates the modification of the suspension period.

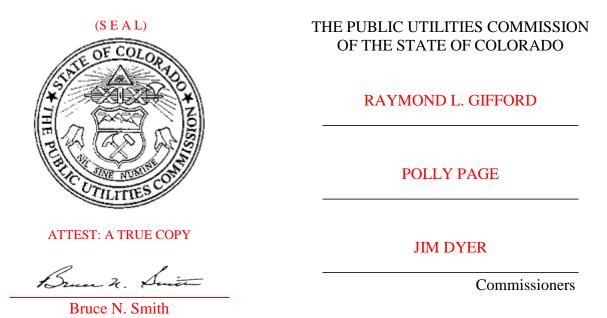
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II. ORDER

Director

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The effective date of the tariffs filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on September 30, 2002, with Advice Letter No. 598 Gas, as modified by Advice Letter No. 598 Gas–Amended, filed December 20, 2002, is suspended for 120 days from the amended effective date until April 4, 2003, or until further order of the Commission.
 - 2. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.
 - B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING January 8, 2003.



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