

Decision No. C03-0219

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02S-315EG

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO ADVICE LETTER NO. 1373 – ELECTRIC, ADVICE LETTER NO. 593 – GAS, AND ADVICE LETTER NO. 80 - STEAM.

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION FURTHER
SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFFS**

Mailed Date: March 3, 2003
Adopted Date: February 26, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. By Ordering Paragraph No. 1 in Decision No. C02-640, the effective date of the tariff sheets filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) on May 31, 2002 under its Advice Letter Nos. 1373 - Electric, 593 - Gas, and 80 - Steam was suspended for 120 days, until October 29, 2002, or until further order of the Commission.

2. On August 15, 2002, Public Service filed amendments to the advice letters under suspension in this docket to postpone the proposed effective date of the tariff sheets to allow additional time for the investigation of the issues involved in this docket.

3. By Ordering Paragraph No. 1 in Decision No. C02-967, the effective date of the tariff sheets as modified by the filing of Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Amended, 593 – Gas – Amended, and 80 – Steam – Amended, filed on August 15, 2002, was suspended for 120 days until January 29, 2003, or until further order of the Commission.

4. By Ordering Paragraph No. 1 in Decision No. C03-0062, the effective date of the tariff sheets as modified by the filing of Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Amended, 593 – Gas – Amended, and 80 – Steam – Amended, filed on August 15, 2002, was further suspended for an additional 90 days until April 29, 2003, or until further order of the Commission.

5. On February 19, 2003, Public Service filed Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Second Amended (attached as Exhibit 1), 593 – Gas – Second Amended (attached as Exhibit 2), and 80 – Steam – Second Amended (attached as Exhibit 3) in this docket to postpone the proposed effective date of the tariff sheets to allow additional time for the investigation of the issues involved in this docket. In these filings, Public Service changed the proposed effective date from October 1, 2002, to October 31, 2002, in order to provide the parties and the Commission more time to complete this case.

B. Findings of Fact

6. In consideration of the second amended filings by Public Service, the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets (attached to Advice Letter Nos. 1373 - Electric - Second Amended, 593 - Gas - Second Amended, and 80 - Steam - Second Amended) for an additional 30 days, or until further order of the Commission.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The effective date of the tariff sheets filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on May 31, 2002 under its Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric, 593 – Gas, and 80 – Steam, as modified by Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Second Amended, 593 – Gas –

Second Amended, and 80 – Steam – Second Amended, filed February 19, 2003, is further suspended for 30 days until May 29, 2003, or until further order of the Commission.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 26, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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