

Decision No. C03-0388

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

DOCKET NO. 02S-315EG

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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.

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

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Mailed Date: April 18, 2003

Adopted Date: April 16, 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 dates 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 an additional 90 days or until April 29, 2003, because the Commission found that consideration of this matter would not be completed before January 29, 2003.

5. On February 19, 2003, Public Service filed Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Second Amended, 593 – Gas – Second Amended, and 80 – Steam – Second Amended 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.

6. By Ordering Paragraph No. 1 in Decision No C03-0219, the effective dates of the tariff sheets as modified by the filing of Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Second Amended, 593 – Gas – Second Amended, and 80 – Steam – Second Amended, filed on February 19, 2003, was suspended for an additional 30 days or until May 29, 2003.

7. On April 4, 2003, Public Service filed Advice Letter Nos. 1373 – Electric – Third Amended (attached as Exhibit 1), 593 – Gas – Third Amended (attached as Exhibit 2), and 80 – Steam – Third 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 31, 2002, to December 2, 2002, in order to provide the parties and the Commission more time to complete this case.

**B. Findings of Fact**

8. In consideration of the third amended filings by Public Service, the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets (attached to Advice Letter Nos. 1373 - Electric – Third Amended, 593 - Gas - Third Amended, and 80 - Steam - Third Amended) for an additional 32 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 – Third Amended, 593 – Gas – Third Amended, and 80 – Steam – Third Amended, filed April 4, 2003, is further suspended for 32 days until July 1, 2003, or until further order of the Commission.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
April 16, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

**Bruce N. Smith  
Director**

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