

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 95A-531EG

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION (1) TO MERGE WITH SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY THROUGH THE FORMATION OF A REGISTERED PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY AND FOR ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH AND (2) TO IMPLEMENT A FIVE-YEAR REGULATORY PLAN WHICH INCLUDES AN EARNINGS SHARING MECHANISM; FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mailed Date: April 24, 2003
Adopted Date: April 16, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Motion for a One Month Extension of Time to File a Portion of its Annual Electric Quality of Service Plan by Public Service Company of Colorado. The motion requests an extension of time to May 1, 2003 to file certain portions of the Annual Electric Quality of Service Plan (Electric QSP). Good cause having been stated, the motion is granted. The time for Commission Staff to file its Electric QSP findings is also extended to June 1, 2003.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for a One Month Extension of Time to File a Portion of its Annual Electric Quality of Service Plan by Public Service Company of Colorado is granted consistent with the above discussion.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

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

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