

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

DOCKET NO. 02A-665E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE ON-SYSTEM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THERMO POWER AND ELECTRIC, INC. AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO.

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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Mailed Date: July 18, 2003  
Adopted Date: July 16, 2003

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses to Exceptions and *Amicus Curiae* Briefs and Request for Shortened Response Time filed by Commission Staff on July 11, 2003. Good cause having been stated, we grant the motion.

**II. ORDER**

**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses to Exceptions and *Amicus Curiae* Briefs and Request for Shortened Response Time filed by Commission Staff on July 11, 2003 is granted. Commission Staff shall submit its response to Exceptions and *Amicus Curiae* briefs in support of the Exceptions on or before July 31, 2003.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

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

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Director

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