Decision No. C03-0791

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02A-665E

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.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

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

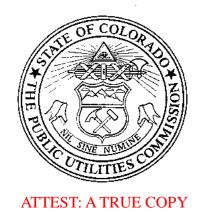
briefs in support of the Exceptions on or before July 31, 2003.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

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

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