

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

DOCKET NO. 03A-286G

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR AN ORDER APPROVING ITS REFUND PLAN, AUTHORIZING IT TO CREDIT THE COST OF GAS FOR A SUPPLIER'S REFUND RECEIVED AND THE FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF SAID REFUND.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO  
INTERVENE AND VACATING HEARING**

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Mailed Date: September 18 2003  
Adopted Date: September 17, 2003

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of: the Late-Filed Motion to Intervene by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC); the Petition for Leave to Intervene by the Colorado Energy Assistance Foundation (CEAF); and the Unopposed Motion to Reset Hearing and for Waiver of Response Time by Commission Staff (Staff). Now being duly advised in the premises, we grant the motions. The motions to intervene by the OCC and CEAF are late-filed. We grant the motions, but each party is required to accept this proceedings as it currently exists.

2. This matter is presently set for hearing on September 22, 2003. Staff's motion to reset the hearing date is granted. The September 22, 2003 hearing is vacated. Hearing will be set in this matter by future order of the Commission.

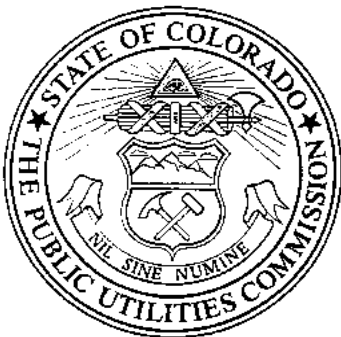


**II. ORDER****A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The Late-Filed Motion to Intervene by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel is granted.
2. The Petition for Leave to Intervene by the Colorado Energy Assistance Foundation is granted.
3. The Unopposed Motion to Reset Hearing and for Waiver of Response Time by Commission Staff is granted. The hearing now set for September 22, 2003 is vacated. A new hearing date will be set by future order of the Commission.
4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
September 17, 2003.**

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**ATTEST: A TRUE COPY**

**Bruce N. Smith**  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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