

Decision No. C03-1066

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03I-134E

IN THE MATTER OF THE EARNINGS TEST FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002.

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Mailed Date: September 19, 2003
Adopted Date: July 23, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On May 2, 2003, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) filed its Electric Department Performance-Based Regulatory Earnings Report for 2002. By Decision No. C03-0955, the Commission decided to conduct the hearing on this matter *en banc* and issue an order on procedural directives at a later date.

2. The Commission has determined that October 30, 2003 shall be the date for a prehearing conference. Parties should come prepared to discuss the following issues: discovery and audit response times; discovery and audit cut-off dates; testimony filing deadlines; hearing dates; and post-hearing statements of position due date.

3. Prior to the prehearing conference, Public Service, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel, and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission shall meet to attempt to develop a mutually agreeable procedural schedule.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held in this matter at the following date, time, and place:

DATE: October 29, 2003

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, OL-2
Denver, Colorado

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 23, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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