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Decision No. C03-1166

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03S-271E

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO WITH ADVICE LETTER 1394-ELECTRIC.

**ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFFS**

Mailed Date: October 16, 2003
Adopted Date: October 15, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On May 30, 2003, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed Advice Letter No. 1394. Public Service stated that the purpose of this filing is to eliminate the special contract service applicable only to the University of Colorado at Boulder from the Company's P.U.C. No. 7 Electric tariff. Public Service requested that the tariffs accompanying Advice Letter No. 1394 become effective on 30 days' statutory notice or, in this instance, on July 1, 2003. By Decision No. C03-0704, the Commission suspended the effective date for 120 days or until October 29, 2003. On August 28, 2003, the Company filed its Amended Advice Letter No. 1394 changing the proposed effective date of the accompanying tariffs to July 31, 2003. In response to the change in proposed effective date by the Company's filing of Amended Advice Letter No. 1394, the Commission issued Decision No. C03-1032, further suspending the effective date of tariffs for 30 days, until November 28, 2003.

2. Under § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., the Commission may, in its discretion, set the tariffs for hearing, which will suspend their effective date for 120 days. Section 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., also provides that the Commission may, in its discretion, by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days. Thus, the Commission has the power and authority to suspend the effective date of the tariffs for a maximum of 210 days or, in this docket, until February 26, 2004.

B. Findings of Fact

3. The Commission finds that in order to complete its review of the tariffs, it must further suspend the proposed tariffs for an additional 90 days or until February 26, 2004, because the rates contained in the tariffs may be improper.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The effective date of the tariffs filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on May 30, 2003 are further suspended for an additional 90 days or until February 26, 2004.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 15, 2003.**

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