

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-192E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC., P.O. BOX 33695, DENVER, COLORADO FOR A DETERMINATION UNDER 29-20-108(5), C.R.S., THAT THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, COLORADO, ON TRI-STATE'S PROPOSED NUCLA-TELLURIDE 115 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT WILL UNREASONABLY IMPAIR TRI-STATE'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE SAFE, RELIABLE, AND ECONOMICAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ORDER SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME TO MOTIONS

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

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On October 10, 2003, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., filed its Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony of Stephen A. Fausett and Request for Reduction of Response Time, and its Motion to Strike Cross-Answer Testimony of Thomas E. Feiler. Also on October 10, 2003, San Miguel County and the Coalition of Concerned San Miguel County Homeowners filed their Motion to Remand this Matter to the County, Shorten Response Time, and Allow Oral Argument. In light of the presently scheduled date for hearing in this matter (October 20, 2003), we now shorten response time to the motions. Any party wishing to file a response to any of these motions shall file that response by noon on October 17, 2003.

II. ORDER

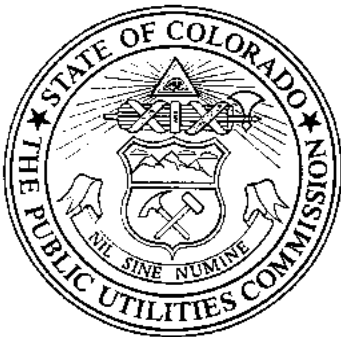
A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Response to the above-referenced motions shall be filed by noon on October 17, 2003.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

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

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

**Bruce N. Smith
Director**

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