Decision No. C03-1359

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03S-503G

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY KINDER

MORGAN, INC. WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 201.

DOCKET NO. 03S-504G

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY KINDER

MORGAN, INC. WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 202.

ORDER SHORTENING NOTICE AND CONTINUING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Mailed Date: December 3, 2003

Adopted Date: December 3, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

> Α. Statement

1. On October 15, 2003, Kinder Morgan, Inc. (KMI), filed Advice Letter Nos. 201

and 202. Pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., we suspended the effective date of the proposed

tariffs attached to the Advice Letters for an initial 120-day period and set the matters for hearing.

See Decision Nos. C03-1301 and C03-1303, effective November 26, 2003.

2. In Decision Nos. C03-1301 and C03-1303, we set a prehearing conference in

these matters for December 1, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room A. Neither KMI,

nor Commission Staff was represented at the prehearing conference. It appears that due to the

Thanksgiving Holiday, the parties to this matter failed to receive our Order setting the prehearing

conference in a timely manner. Also, the notice periods for intervention as provided in

Decision Nos. C03-1301 and C03-1303 run beyond the desired date for a prehearing conference

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for addressing these matters. Therefore, we will shorten the notice period from the original

30 days given for intervention in Decision Nos. C03-1301 and C03-1303 to December 10, 2003.

3. Since Commission procedures in each of these dockets is similar, as well as the

issues to be addressed, we will consolidate Docket Nos. 03S-503G and 03S-504G to address

these matters together.

4. We will continue the prehearing conference to Monday December 12, 2003. This

should provide sufficient notice to the parties of the rescheduled hearing date.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Any person, firm, or corporation, including any who have previously filed a

document protesting the proposed tariffs, who desire to intervene and participate as a party in

this proceeding shall file a motion to intervene with the Commission on or before December 10,

2003, and shall serve a copy of the motion on Kinder Morgan, Inc.'s attorney of record.

2. The prehearing conference originally scheduled for December 1, 2003 shall be

continued as follows:

DATE: December 12, 2003

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room

1580 Logan Street, Office Level 2

Denver, Colorado

3. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

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B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING December 3, 2003.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith Director THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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