

~~THE~~
~~PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION~~
~~OF THE~~
~~STATE OF COLORADO~~

~~RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE~~

~~4 CCR 723-1~~

~~BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY.~~

~~The basis and purpose of these rules is to advise the public, entities regulated by the Commission, attorneys who practice before the Commission, and any other person of the rules of practice and procedure which the Commission has established in order to regulate public utilities and other entities over which the Commission has jurisdiction. These rules are clear and simple and can be understood by persons expected to comply with them. They do not conflict with any other provision of law, and there are no duplicating or overlapping rules.~~

~~The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 40-2-108 and 40-3-110, C.R.S.~~

~~RULE (4 CCR) 723-1-1.~~ SCOPE OF RULES.

~~(a) Purpose. These rules govern the practice and procedure before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.~~

~~(b) Authority. These rules are promulgated under §§ 40-2-108, 40-6-101(1), and Article 4 of Title 24, C.R.S. If there is a conflict between these rules and The Colorado Revised Statutes, then the Colorado Revised statutes shall control, unless the Colorado Revised Statutes otherwise provide.~~

~~(c) Other Rules Applicable. In addition to these rules, all public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission are governed by substantive rules and regulations applying to each~~

~~class of utilities and special rules or regulations relating to particular subjects, all of which are found in Volume 4, Code of Colorado Regulations, Section 723, (4 CCR 723).~~

[Omitted Material: All the current Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1, are proposed to be repealed and reenacted. Therefore, all the remaining pages of the current Rules of Practice and Procedure are omitted.]

~~THE~~
~~PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION~~
~~OF THE STATE OF COLORADO~~

~~RULES RELATING TO THE CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY~~
~~OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO~~
~~THE COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION~~

~~4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS (CCR) 723-16~~

~~BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY.~~

~~These rules are issued under the authority of §§ 40-2-108, 40-3-102, and 40-15-107, C.R.S. They establish procedures consistent with the mandate of § 24-72-201, C.R.S., that all public records shall be open for inspection by any person at reasonable times, subject to restrictions specifically provided by law. The rules establish the procedures to be used by: (1) a party, in a formal docket, filing information with the Commission that the party claims is confidential and therefore should not be subject to public inspection; (2) a person, outside of an open formal Commission docket, filing information with the Commission that the person claims is confidential and therefore should not be subject to public inspection; and (3) the Director, in responding to requests to inspect information under Colorado's Public Records Law, §§ 24-72-201 et seq., C.R.S.~~

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~~These rules apply to all persons filing information with or seeking information from the Commission. They also apply to the Commission, Director or a presiding officer to the extent they govern the Commission's responses to claims of confidentiality in a formal docket, requests to restrict public inspection of information outside of a formal docket, or for information under the Public Records Law.~~

[Omitted Material: All the current RULES RELATING TO THE CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, 4 CCR 723-16, are proposed to be repealed and reenacted. Therefore, all the remaining pages of the current rules are omitted.]