

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 03A-192E

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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.

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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE STATEMENT OF POSITION**

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Mailed Date: December 23, 2003

Adopted Date: December 17, 2003

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. On December 10, 2003, Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission filed a motion requesting an extension of time within which to file its statement of position.

2. Now being duly advised in the matter, the Commission finds good cause has been stated and will grant the motion.

**II. ORDER**

**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The filing of Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission's statement of position on December 11, 2003, is permitted.

2. The Commission waives response time to the motion.

3. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
December 17, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith  
Director

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