

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02A-541E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR AN ORDER APPROVING EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2001 THROUGH DECEMBER 2001 THAT ARE RECOVERED THROUGH THE INCENTIVE COST ADJUSTMENT.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
WILLIAM J. FRITZEL
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: February 4, 2003

I. STATEMENT

1. On October 8, 2002, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) filed an application for an order approving expenses incurred for the period July 2001 through December 2001 that are recovered through the incentive cost adjustment.
2. The Commission issued notice of the application on October 11, 2002.
3. Interventions were filed by Colorado Energy Consumers Group; the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel; and Staff of the Public Utilities Commission.
4. By this interim order, a prehearing conference will be established for the purpose of establishing a procedural schedule and to schedule a hearing date.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled in this docket as follows:

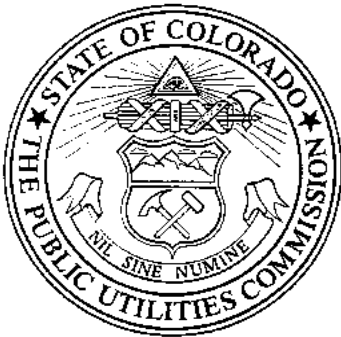
DATE: February 20, 2003

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, OL2
Denver, Colorado

2. This Order is effective immediately.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith

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Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Administrative Law Judge