

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

DOCKET NO. 03A-436E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
COLORADO FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO IMPLEMENT A PURCHASED  
CAPACITY COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER IN ITS PUC NO. 7 – ELECTRIC TARIFF.

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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Mailed Date: January 15, 2004

Adopted Date: January 6, 2004

**I. STATEMENT**

1. The Commission held a pre-hearing conference for this matter on January 6, 2004. Appearances were entered on behalf of Public Service Company of Colorado; Staff of the Commission; the Office of Consumer Counsel; Climax Molybdenum Company and CF&I Steel, LP, doing business as Rocky Mountain Steel Mills; and Colorado Energy Consumers (CEC).<sup>1</sup>

2. The parties proposed the following procedural schedule: a) Answer Testimony shall be filed by March 1, 2004; b) Rebuttal and Cross-Answer Testimony shall be filed by March 26, 2004; c) Hearings shall be held April 14 through 16, 2004; and d) Statements of Position shall be filed April 23, 2004. Daily transcripts shall be filed.

3. Response times, objection times, and cut-off dates for discovery requests shall be:

<u>TESTIMONY</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u> <u>(calendar days)</u>	<u>OBJECTION</u> <u>(calendar days)</u>	<u>CUT-OFF DATE</u>
Direct	10	7	March 1, 2004

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<sup>1</sup> The members of the CEC include, but are not limited to, Air Liquide America, Anheuser-Busch, Ball Corporation, Coors Brewing Company, Lockheed Martin, The University of Denver, Johnson & Wales University, Adams Twelve Five Star School District, and Denver Public Schools.

Answer	7	7	March 26, 2004
Rebuttal and Cross-answer	5	5	April 5, 2004

All discovery disputes (*e.g.*, motions to compel) shall be resolved by an Administrative Law Judge.

## II. **ORDER**

### A. **The Commission Orders That:**

1. The procedural schedule listed above is adopted. Testimony filing dates shall be:

Answer Testimony .....	March 1, 2004
Rebuttal and Cross-Answer Testimony .....	March 26, 2004

2. Response times, objection times, and cut-off dates for discovery requests shall be as discussed above.

3. A hearing is scheduled in this matter as follows:

DATE:	April 14 through 16, 2004
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Commission Hearing Room 1580 Logan Street, OL2 Denver, Colorado

4. Daily transcripts shall be filed. Statement of Positions shall be filed on April 23, 2004.

5. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
January 6, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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