

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 95A-531EG

THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION: (1) TO MERGE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY THROUGH THE FORMATION OF A REGISTERED PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY; AND FOR ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH; AND (2) TO IMPLEMENT A FIVE-YEAR REGULATORY PLAN WHICH INCLUDES AN EARNINGS SHARING MECHANISM; FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mailed Date: June 18, 2004
Adopted Date: June 16, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a motion filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) for a further five-day extension of time until May 21, 2004 to file the electric service unavailability portion of its 2003 Electric Quality of Service Plan (QSP) Report.

2. According to the motion, the Commission issued a decision granting Public Service an additional 45 days to May 17, 2004 within which to file the electric service unavailability portion of its 2003 Electric QSP Report together with all reports supporting that portion of the annual filing. Public Service seeks an additional five days to file that report. Public Service also requests that Commission Staff be granted a commensurate five-day extension to June 21, 2004 to file its full responsive report.

3. We note that this matter is considered well past the time within which Public Service sought an extension of time. We further note that Public Service did in fact file the electric service unavailability portion of its 2003 Electric QSP Report by May 21, 2004. Therefore, we grant Public Service's motion for a five-day extension of time. We also grant a five-day extension to June 21, 2004 for Commission Staff to file its responsive report.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion of Public Service Company of Colorado for a five-day extension of time until May 21, 2004 to file the electric service unavailability portion of its 2003 Electric Quality of Service Plan Report is granted.

2. Commission Staff shall have an additional five days to June 21, 2004 to file its full responsive report.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 16, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER POLLY PAGE ABSENT.