

Decision No. C04-1498

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04S-164E

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 1411 - ELECTRIC.

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION FURTHER
SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFFS AND
SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME TO MOTION TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY**

Mailed Date: December 15, 2004
Adopted Date: December 15, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. In Decision No. C04-0364, the effective date of the tariff sheets filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) on March 26, 2004 under its Advice Letter No. 1411 – Electric was suspended for 120 days, until August 24, 2004, or until further order of the Commission.

2. On July 1, 2004, Public Service filed Advice Letter No. 1411 – Electric – Amended to change the proposed effective date of the tariff sheets from April 26, 2004 to September 2, 2004 to allow adequate time for the Commission to issue a decision in this matter.

3. In Decision No. C04-0777, the effective date of the tariff sheets as modified by the filing of Advice Letter No. 1411 – Electric – Amended filed on July 1, 2004, was suspended for 120 days until December 31, 2004, or until further order of the Commission.

4. On December 13, 2004, Public Service filed a Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony.

B. Findings of Fact

5. The Commission finds that its consideration of this matter will not be completed before December 31, 2004, and it is therefore necessary to suspend the effective date of these tariffs for an additional 90 days, or until further order of the Commission.

6. We also find it necessary to shorten the response time to noon on December 20, 2004 for the Motion because the hearing in this matter begins on January 10, 2005.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The effective date of the tariff sheets filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on March 26, 2004 under its Advice Letter No. 1411 – Electric, as modified by Advice Letter No. 1411 – Electric – Amended filed July 1, 2004 is further suspended until March 31, 2005.

2. The response time to Public Service Company of Colorado’s Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony is shortened to noon on December 20, 2004.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 15, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners