

Decision No. R04-1475-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03I-134E

IN THE MATTER OF THE EARNINGS TEST FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002.

DOCKET NO. 04I-098E

REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE RELIABILITY OF THE ELECTRIC
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
KEN F. KIRKPATRICK
SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING
AND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

Mailed Date: December 10, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On December 8, 2004, Public Service Company of Colorado, Staff of the Public Utilities Commission, and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel filed their Motion to Approve Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. The Commission considered the motion at a deliberations meeting on December 10, 2004. At that meeting the Commissioners ordered that an Administrative Law Judge of this Commission conduct a hearing on the motion. The order below sets the matter for both an evidentiary hearing and a public comment hearing.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A hearing on the Motion to Approve Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed December 8, 2004 will be held as follows:

DATE: December 23, 2004
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, OL2
Denver, Colorado

Public comment on the proposed stipulation will be taken at 4:00 p.m. at the same time and location. Public Service Company of Colorado shall have a witness present to present a summary of the proposed settlement.

2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge