

Decision No. R04-1495-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
DALE E. ISLEY
VACATING AND RE-SCHEDULING
PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

Mailed Date: December 15, 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 (Motion) in the captioned proceedings.

2. On December 10, 2004, the Commission ordered that an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) conduct a hearing on the Motion. On that same date, ALJ Kirkpatrick scheduled an evidentiary hearing commencing at 9:00 a.m. and a public comment hearing commencing at 4:00 p.m. on December 23, 2004. *See*, Decision No. R04-1475-I.

3. The time established for the public comment hearing is problematic given the impending Christmas Holiday. The public interest or necessity requires, therefore, that the date

and time of the public comment hearing will be changed to 4:00 pm on December 21, 2004. The date and time of the evidentiary hearing to be held in connection with the Motion will remain the same.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The public comment hearing previously scheduled in the captioned proceedings for 4:00 p.m. on December 23, 2004, is vacated.

2. The public comment hearing in these matters is re-scheduled as follows:

DATE: December 21, 2004

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

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

Public Service Company of Colorado shall have a witness present to present a summary of the proposed settlement.

3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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