

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19M-0005E

IN THE MATTER OF THE YEAR 2019 FILINGS BY COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITIES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-3-3206 FOR THE DESIGNATION OF
ELECTRIC UTILITY TRANSMISSION FACILITIES WHETHER THE FACILITIES
ARE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS OR AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS REQUIRED.

**INTERIM DECISION WAIVING COMMISSION
RULE 3206(D)(II)(B), AND ESTABLISHING
A DATE FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mailed Date: June 27, 2019
Adopted Date: June 26, 2019

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. Rule 3206(c) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3 (CCR), requires each Colorado electric utility to file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission), no later than April 30 of each year, information on its proposed new construction or extensions of transmission facilities for the next three calendar years.

2. The following utilities have filed information on proposed construction projects:

- Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, L.P.
- Intermountain Rural Electric Association, Inc.
- Public Service Company of Colorado
- Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

3. Specific information may be found in each utility's report filing in this Proceeding on file with the Commission.

4. Rule 3206(d)(II)(A) provides that the Commission will give notice of the filing of data to all those who, in the opinion of the Commission, may be interested in the reports, and provides for comments to be filed by June 15. Rule 3206(d)(II)(B) directs Commission Staff (Staff) to review the filings and comments, and to make recommendations to the Commission by July 1.

5. Staff will be unable to make recommendations to the Commission by July 1, 2019.

6. As permitted by Commission Rule 1003 *et al.* of the Rules of Practice and Procedure 4 CCR 723-1, the Commission will waive Rule 3206(d)(II)(B) so as to provide additional time until July 24, 2019 for Staff to make recommendations to the Commission.

II. **ORDER**

A. **It Is Ordered That:**

1. Rule 3206(d)(II)(B) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3 is waived.

2. Commission Staff shall make recommendations to the Commission by **July 24, 2019**.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 26, 2019.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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