

Decision No. C19-0585-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 18F-0866E

DELTA-MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION SETTING EMERGENCY
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: July 11, 2019

Adopted Date: July 11, 2019

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. By this Decision, we grant Delta-Montrose Electric Association's (DMEA) request for an emergency prehearing conference, waive response time to the motion, and set an emergency prehearing conference for Friday, July 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

2. DMEA's request, filed on July 10, 2019, contends that recent actions taken by the board of directors of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) warrant a prehearing conference. We agree. Counsel for DMEA and Tri-State should be prepared to discuss the issues enumerated in DMEA's July 10 filing.

3. The jurisdictional questions presented by these actions and the possible need to reschedule the rapidly-approaching evidentiary hearing constitute good cause to waive response time to DMEA's filing.

4. Participation by telephone will not be allowed absent the most extraordinary of circumstances.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Request Pursuant to Rule 1409 for Emergency Pre-Hearing Conference filed on July 10, 2019 by Delta-Montrose Electric Association is granted consistent with the discussion above.

2. Response time to the filing is waived.

3. An emergency prehearing conference is scheduled in this proceeding as follows:

DATE: July 12, 2019

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room A
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' DELIBERATIONS MEETING
July 11, 2019.**

(S E A L)



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

JEFFREY P. ACKERMANN

FRANCES A. KONCILJA

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER JOHN GAVAN IS RECUSED.