Decision No. C20-0321-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19M-0495E

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF §§ 40-2.3-101 AND 102, C.R.S., THE COLORADO TRANSMISSION ACT.

**INTERIM DECISION RESCINDING
REFERRAL TO HEARING COMMISSIONER**

Mailed Date: May 1, 2020
Adopted Date: April 22, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Summary

1. On September 16, 2019, pursuant to the Colorado Transmission Coordination Act of 2019, §§ 40-2.3-101 and 102, C.R.S. (CTCA), the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened this proceeding to collect comments and other information helpful in analyzing the potential advantages and disadvantages in joining one of the types of the energy markets identified in the CTCA. By Decision No. C19-0756, issued September 17, 2019, the Commission designated Commissioner Frances Koncilja as Hearing Commissioner for this proceeding.

2. Commissioner Koncilja's term expired in January 2020. She was asked and agreed to continue to serve until a new commissioner was appointed and confirmed in her stead. Commissioner Megan Gilman has since been appointed and confirmed to replace Commissioner Koncilja.

3. As a result, this proceeding has no current Hearing Commissioner. Therefore, pursuant to § 40-6-101(2)(a), C.R.S., we rescind the referral of this proceeding to a Hearing Commissioner. The remainder of this proceeding will be heard by the full Commission unless it

refers the proceeding to another Hearing Commissioner or an Administrative Law Judge at a later date.

II.   ORDER
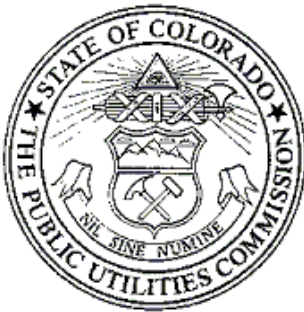
A.   It Is Ordered That:

1.   The Commission, *en banc*, rescinds its referral of this proceeding to a Hearing Commissioner.

2.   The remainder of this proceeding will be heard by the Commission *en banc* unless it refers the proceeding to a Hearing Commissioner or an Administrative Law Judge at a later date.

3.   This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

B.   ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 22, 2020.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

JEFFREY P. ACKERMANN

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MEGAN M. GILMAN

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Commissioners

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Doug Dean,
Director