

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21M-0005E

IN THE MATTER OF THE YEAR 2021 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 PROVIDING NOTICE OF
FILING AND SETTING DATE FOR FILING COMMENTS**

Mailed Date: May 13, 2021

Adopted Date: May 12, 2021

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. Rule 3206(d) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3, requires each Colorado electric utility to file with the 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. 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, are interested persons, firms, or corporations. Any interested person, firm, or corporation may file comments regarding the projects identified by the information filed with the Commission by June 15, 2021.

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

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

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

II. **ORDER**

A. **It Is Ordered That:**

1. Notice is hereby given that the above investor-owned utilities and rural electric cooperative associations have submitted information concerning the proposed construction of transmission facilities in accordance with Rule 3206 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3. Pursuant to that rule, the above-listed parties are notified that the information is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission during regular business hours or on the Commission's online E-Filings system.

2. On or before **June 15, 2021**, any interested person, firm, or corporation may file comments about the projects identified by the information now filed with the Commission. The Commission will consider any comments in determining which projects do not require a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, which projects will require the utility to file an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, or which projects will require the utility to file for a formal determination that a Certificate is not required.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 12, 2021.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

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