

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Docket No. 09A-324E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC. (A) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE SAN LUIS VALLEY-CALUMET-COMANCHE TRANSMISSION PROJECT, (B) FOR SPECIFIC FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO EMF AND NOISE, AND (C) FOR APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST TRANSFER AS NEEDED WHEN PROJECT IS COMPLETED.

AND

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO (A) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE SAN LUIS VALLEY-CALUMET-COMANCHE TRANSMISSION PROJECT; (B) FOR SPECIFIC FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO EMF AND NOISE, AND (C) FOR APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST TRANSFER AS NEEDED WHEN PROJECT IS COMPLETED.

**TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.'S
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESSES**

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State"), pursuant to Decision No. R09-1094-I, hereby submits this Notice of Substitution of Witnesses.

1. On May 14, 2009, Tri-State filed with its Application the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Mr. Mark J. Murray. In October, 2009, Mr. Murray left Tri-State and now resides in California. As a result, Tri-State will substitute Nicole R. Korbe and Michael L. Barningham as sponsors of what was formerly Mr. Murray's Direct Testimony as described herein.

2. As indicated in her rebuttal testimony filed on December 2, 2009, Nicole R. Korbe will adopt and sponsor those portions of Mr. Murray's Direct Testimony that pertain to the siting and NEPA processes, specifically: page 5, line 15 to page 8, line 10; page 8, line

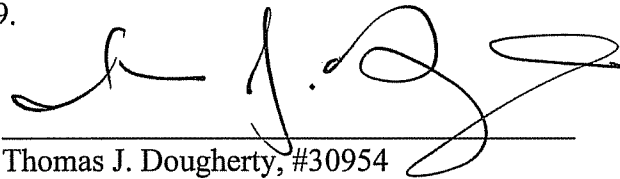
19 to page 9, line 5; and page 9, line 17 to page 10, line 11. Ms. Korbe also adopts and sponsors Exhibit No. MJM-2. In addition, Ms. Korbe has provided Rebuttal Testimony in response to the answer testimony of certain intervenors in this matter.

3. Mr. Barningham will adopt and sponsor the remainder of Mr. Murray's Direct Testimony; however, neither he nor Ms. Korbe adopts exhibit MJM-1, Mr. Murray's *curriculum vitae*. Mr. Barningham's *curriculum vitae* is attached hereto and will be offered at the evidentiary hearing as Exhibit No. MLB-1. Mr. Barningham did not file rebuttal testimony.

4. The testimony of Ms. Korbe and Mr. Barningham may also be used in support of Public Service Company of Colorado's companion application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the subject project.

Wherefore, Tri-State provides notice that it intends to substitute witnesses Nicole R. Korbe and Michael L. Barningham for former witness Mark J. Murray who filed Direct Testimony in this matter.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2009.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Substitution of Witnesses was served on this 7th day of December, 2009, via email on all parties on this service list:

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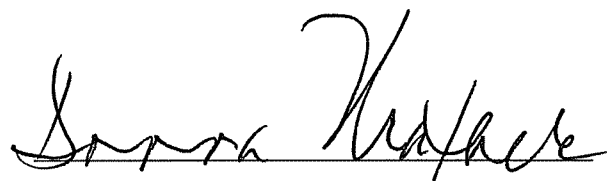
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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 38 years of professional environmental experience with a primary focus on the planning and permitting of electric utility projects.
- Technical specialties include route/site selection, environmental impact analysis and county, state and federal permitting.
- Successfully managed numerous interdisciplinary projects in a variety of urban, suburban, and rural/remote settings. Extensive experience directing the preparation of environmental reports and permit applications and coordinating special environmental studies required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other federal and/or state regulations.
- Served as the environmental coordinator in the routing, analysis and permitting of over 3,000 miles of electric transmission lines and associated facilities for Rural Utilities Service (RUS) cooperatives and investor owned utilities in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alaska, Arkansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Maryland. Also participated in the siting and/or permitting of power generation projects in Alaska and Ohio. Managed the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a major pipeline project in Minnesota and Iowa, coordinated environmental inputs to the FERC relicensing of hydroelectric power facilities in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and directed the preparation of environmental sections of the US Dept. of Energy Superconducting Supercollider Proposal for the State of Montana.
- Proven ability to coordinate and effectively interact with diversified staff and engineering/environmental consultants in all phases of the facility development process.
- Strong background in agency coordination and public participation, as well as a solid working understanding of the regulations governing electric power facility development.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. 2005 to Present

- **County Permitting Manager:** Responsible for planning, directing and managing county permitting functions including the acquisition of land use/development permits for generation, transmission and substation projects.
- **Environmental Technical Project Manager – Project Development:** Coordinated Tri-State involvement in the PSD permit application for the Holcomb Expansion Project. Served as Tri-State environmental lead on the Eastern Plains Transmission Project (EPTP) with Western Area Power Administration.

Managed 12 month meteorological and air quality monitoring program at the Colorado Power Project (CPP) Holly generation site. Supported land and water rights activities associated with CPP and coordinated environmental/permitting portions of combined cycle gas turbine study at CPP and Brush (2005 – 2009).

- **Senior Environmental Planner:** Responsible for the development, planning, coordination and monitoring of environmental studies and reports prepared for transmission capital construction projects (2005).

Peak Environmental 1993-2005

- **Principal:** Environmental consultant to the electric power industry, specializing in route/site selection studies, impact analysis, environmental report preparation, permitting, mitigation planning, agency coordination and public involvement programs. Also provided business consulting services to small to mid-sized engineering and environmental firms.

ENSR Consulting and Engineering 1991-1993

- **Regional Director - Business Development:** Responsible for the development and implementation of the business development program for ENSR's Central Region, which included offices in Fort Collins, Minneapolis, Chicago and Pittsburgh. Supervised four business development managers.

Woodward-Clyde Consultants 1990-1991

- **Vice President - Business Development:** Initiated firm-wide National Account Program. Also assisted local offices in the preparation of business development plans, supported offices and operating groups in the preparation of proposals and presentations and worked with corporate communications department on new marketing campaigns and promotional materials.

ENSR Consulting and Engineering 1988-1990

- **Manager - Business Development:** Worked in partnership with Office Manager to develop and implement business development plan for ENSR's Fort Collins office. Established and maintained active relationships with key account clients in the Rocky Mountain area.

Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation 1984-1988

- **Environmental Program Manager:** Assisted in the development and implementation of the business development plan for hazardous waste, water/waste-water treatment and other environmental engineering for Stone & Webster Environmental Services (1987-1988).
- **Principal Environmental Planner:** Provided environmental/regulatory coordination and consultation services on hydroelectric power, water resource management and industrial development projects in Colorado, Alaska and Montana (1984-1988).

Gilbert-Commonwealth 1970-1984

- **Office Manager:** Managed Gilbert/Commonwealth's Rocky Mountain Office in Denver. Responsible for overall office administration, supervision of division personnel and marketing of environmental services (1981-1984).
- **Principal Project Manager/Project Manager:** Managed interdisciplinary route selection studies and associated environmental report preparation/permitting for proposed electric transmission line projects in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota. Also managed the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for a major crude oil/products pipeline in Minnesota and Iowa (1973-1984).
- **Environmental Planner:** Developed land use and socioeconomic inputs to environmental reports prepared for proposed electric transmission lines in Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Also participated in the siting and permitting of a proposed nuclear power generation facility in Ohio (1971-1973).
- **Associate Community Planner:** Prepared county land use and water/sewer plans in Michigan (1970-1971).

EDUCATION

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