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Advice No. 647 - Gas Amended

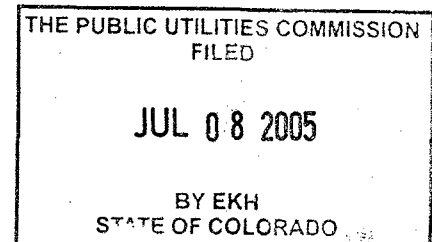
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The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 - GAS

and the following sheets are attached:

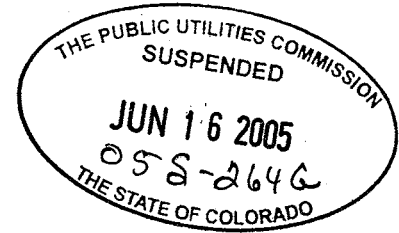
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Twelfth Revised 3	Table of Contents	Eleventh Revised 3
Twenty-ninth Revised 10A	Rule 10(f) Rate Components	Sub. Twenty-eighth Rev. 10A
Forty-third Revised 11	Rate Schedule Summation Sheet	Sub. Forty-second Rev. 11
Sub. Thirty-seventh Rev. 11A	Rate Schedule Summation Sheet	Thirty-sixth Revised 11A
Sub. Thirty-eighth Rev. 11B	Rate Schedule Summation Sheet	Thirty-seventh Revised 11B
Fourth Revised 14	Residential Gas Service	Third Revised 14
Fourth Revised 15	Residential Gas Outdoor Lighting Service	Third Revised 15
Third Revised 16	Commercial Gas Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Second Revised 16
Third Revised 17	Commercial Gas Outdoor Lighting Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Second Revised 17
Third Revised 18	Interruptible Industrial Gas Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Second Revised 18



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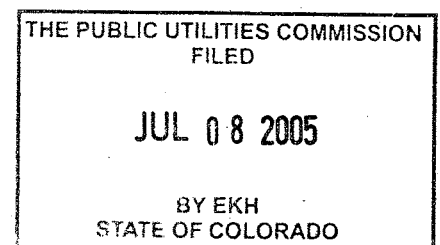


Fourth Revised	30	Firm Gas Transportation Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Third Revised	30
Fourth Revised	30A	Firm Gas Transportation Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Third Revised	30A
Fourth Revised	31	Interruptible Gas Transportation Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Third Revised	31
Fourth Revised	31A	Interruptible Gas Transportation Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub. Third Revised	31A
Fourth Revised	48	Blank Sheet	Third Revised	48
Ninth Revised	50	Gas Cost Adjustment	Eighth Revised	50

The principal proposed change is: to amend Advice No. 647-Gas, filed May 27, 2005, to change the proposed effective date of the tariff sheets from June 27, 2005 to July 11, 2005. The Company is filing to change the proposed effective date to allow for an extension of the suspension period, as set forth in the Commission's Order Suspending Effective Date of Tariffs and Notice of Prehearing Conference, Decision No. C05-0749 (Mailed Date: June 17, 2005), and the accompanying Errata Notice, Decision No. C05-0749-E (Mailed date: June 23, 2005), issued in Docket No. 05S-264G. The expiration date of the 120-day suspension period noted in Decision Nos. C05-0749 and C05-0749-E is October 25, 2005, which, as a result of this amendment to Advice No. 647-Gas, may be extended by the Commission to November 8, 2005.

Contemporaneous with the filing of this amended advice letter, the Company is filing Supplemental Testimony, Corrected Testimony and Revised Exhibits in Docket No. 05S-264G. That filing is being made to incorporate certain updates and corrections into the direct testimony and exhibits originally filed by Public Service on May 27, 2005, in support of the revised tariff sheets filed with Advice No. 647-Gas.

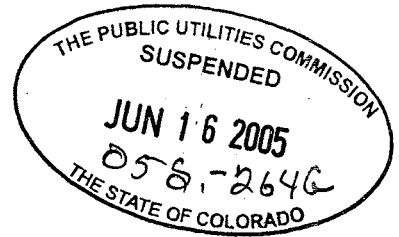
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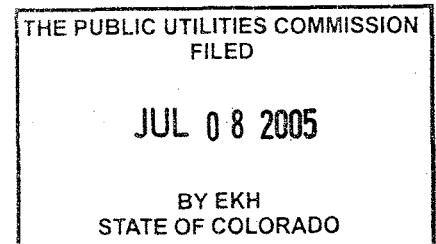
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Enclosures



Decision No. C05-0749-E

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO: 05S-264G

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RE: THE TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO  
WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 647 - GAS.

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**ERRATA NOTICE**

**ORDER SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE  
OF TARIFFS AND NOTICE OF  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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Mailed Date: June 17, 2005  
Adopted Date: June 16, 2005  
Mailed Date: June 23, 2005

1. By Decision No. C05-0749, the Commission set for hearing, the tariffs filed with Advice Letter No. 647 – Gas, and suspended their effective date for 120 days, that is, 120 days from the June 27, 2005 proposed effective date, which is October 25, 2005.
2. Also, the Commission may, in its discretion, and by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days, that is, until January 23, 2006.
3. The dates in Decision No. C05-0749 were in error, showing the 120-day period and the additional 90-day period as calculated from the May 27, 2005 filed date, rather than from the June 27, 2005 proposed effective date of the tariffs.
4. This errata corrects Decision No. C05-0749 in all occurrences where "September 24, 2005" is shown as the expiration date of the suspension period, by replacing the date "September 24, 2005" with "October 25, 2005."

5. Decision No. C05-0749 was also in error showing a calculation of the additional 90 days, (a maximum 210 days from the proposed effective date of the tariffs), as "December 23, 2005."

6. This errata corrects Decision No. C05-0749 in all occurrences where "December 23, 2005" is shown as the maximum date of the suspension period, by replacing the date "December 23, 2005" with "January 23, 2006" as calculated from the proposed effective date.

7. Corrected pages 3 and 4 of Decision No. C05-0749 are enclosed for reference.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Doug Dean, Director  
Dated at Denver, Colorado this  
23rd day of June, 2005.

general rate schedule adjustment) to \$13.00. Public Service's proposed rates result in an increase in the average monthly bill for residential customers of \$1.90.

This rate filing represents a departure from the recent tradition of the Company making two separate rate filings (referred to as "Phase I" and "Phase II") to effect the implementation of revised base rates. Instead of proposing to recover its revenue deficiency through a General Rate Schedule Adjustment rider, and waiting to make a separate filing to allocate its cost of service to the various customer classes and to design its rates, Public Service has combined these two steps into one rate filing.

4. Public Service requests that the tariffs accompanying Advice Letter No. 647 - Gas become effective on June 27, 2005. Pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., the Commission may, in its discretion, set the tariffs for hearing which will suspend their effective date for 120 days. If the Commission does not establish new rates before the expiration date of the suspension period of 120 days, or, ~~September 24, 2005~~ [October 25, 2005], the tariffs filed by Public Service will become effective by operation of law. Section 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., also provides that the Commission may, in its discretion, by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days. Thus, the Commission has the power and authority to suspend the effective date of the tariffs for a maximum of 210 days or, in this docket, until ~~December 23, 2005~~[January 23, 2006]. If the Commission further suspends, by separate order, the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days, and if no new rates are established by the Commission on or before ~~December 23, 2005~~[January 23, 2006], the tariffs filed by Public Service will become effective by operation of law.

#### **B. Findings of Fact**

5. The Commission will set the proposed tariffs for hearing and will suspend their effective date because the rates, terms, or conditions contained in the tariffs may be improper.

6. A pleading to intervene may be filed by any person, firm, or corporation desiring to be a party and fully participate in this proceeding, as ordered below. The filing of any other document protesting the tariffs shall not allow participation as an intervenor in this matter.

7. Public Service did not file its proposed advice letter, tariffs, pre-filed testimony and exhibits electronically. While Commission rules do not require the filing of such documents electronically, we find it necessary to require Public Service to file all documents electronically to facilitate efficient information exchange in this large docket. Public Service shall file with the Commission electronic copies of its proposed Advice Letter No. 647 - Gas along with accompanying tariffs, pre-filed testimony and all exhibits, on disk in both PDF format and the underlying electronic format (Word or WordPerfect, for example), within 10 days of the effective date of this Decision.

## **II. ORDER.**

### **A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The effective date of the tariffs filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on May 27, 2005, with Advice Letter No. 647 - Gas, is suspended for 120 days until ~~September 24,~~ 2005[October 25, 2005], or until further order of the Commission.

2. Any person, firm, or corporation, including any who have previously filed a document protesting the proposed tariffs, who desire to intervene and participate as a party in this proceeding shall file a motion to intervene with the Commission within 30 days after the mailing date of this Decision, and shall serve a copy of the motion on the attorney of record for Public Service Company of Colorado.