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Advice No. 671 - Gas

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

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

and the following sheets are attached:

<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancel</u>	<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
First Revised 12A	Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service	Sub. Original	12A
Fifth Revised 14	Residential Gas Service	Sub. Fourth Revised	14
Fifth Revised 15	Residential Gas Outdoor Lighting Service	Sub. Fourth Revised	15

The principle proposed change is: to revise the Payment sections of residential service rate schedules including Residential Gas Service (Schedule RG) and Residential Gas Outdoor Lighting Service (Schedule RGL) to implement a late payment charge to its residential customers for paying their monthly bills after the due date, in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 6 - Gas tariff.

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The Company proposes to implement a one and one-half percent (1.5%) late payment charge applicable to all residential customers. The late payment charges will apply to account balances that are not paid on or before the due date on the bill. The Company has also revised its due date to fifteen days after the date of the bill as required by the Commission's new Rules Regulating Gas Utilities. Also, with respect to customers that have elected the optional custom due date, the late payment charge will apply if the Company does not receive payment on or before the established custom due date.

The Company also proposes to revise the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section on Sheet No. 12A to update the fee to process a check from a customer that is returned to the Company by the bank as not payable.

Contemporaneously filed with this advice letter is Advice No. 1454 - Electric to revise among other things the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service to update the charges to current cost levels, and to implement a one and one-half percent (1.5%) late payment charge applicable to all residential electric customers, in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 - Electric tariff.

The effect of this filing on the Company's annual revenue cannot be determined at this time. The annual revenue effect is dependant upon the number and the amount of late payment charges that are assessed along with the amount and number of returned check charges collected by the Company.

The Company will include the additional revenues derived from implementing a revised returned check charge and a new late payment charge for residential customers in its annual Gas Earnings Report, which includes an earnings cap provision.

Notice of this filing will be placed in the legal classified section of The Denver Post. A copy of the notice is attached.

It is desired that the changed tariff accompanying this advice letter become effective May 15, 2006.

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Exhibit 2
Docket No. 06S-234EG
Decision No. C06-0420
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Enclosure