

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 06M-293EG

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
FOR A WAIVER OF RULES 3304 AND 3401 OF THE RULES REGULATING ELECTRIC
UTILITIES AND RULES 4304 AND 4401 OF THE RULES REGULATING GAS UTILITIES
AND PIPELINE OPERATORS.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Mailed Date: January 2, 2007
Adopted Date: December 28, 2006

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion for Extension of the Limited Waiver of Rules 3401(a)(VIII) and 3401(b) of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities and of Rules 4401(a)(VIII) and 4401(b) of the Rules Regulating Gas Utilities and Pipeline Operators (Motion), filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) on December 19, 2006. Public Service also requests a waiver of response time to the Motion.

2. Public Service seeks an extension of the waiver to Commission Rules 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-3-3401(a)(VIII) and 3401(b), as well as 4 CCR 723-4-4401(a)(VIII) and 4401(b) we granted in Decision No. C06-0762, issued on July 5, 2006. In that Order, we granted waivers of the above mentioned rules through December 31, 2006 to allow Public Service sufficient time to complete modifications to its customer billing system (CRS) in order to comply with the billing information requirements for unregulated charges as provided in the rules.

3. According to Public Service, it requires additional time to and including March 1, 2007 to allow it to complete the required modifications. Public Service represents that while it has begun to implement the necessary changes to CRS, it has taken longer than anticipated to complete the process.

B. Findings and Conclusion

4. We find good cause to grant Public Service's Motion to extend the waiver of Rules 3401(a)(VIII), 3401(b), as well as Rules 4401(a)(VIII) and 4401(b). Therefore, we extend the waiver of these rules through March 1, 2007. Response time to the Motion is waived.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The motion of Public Service Company of Colorado to Extend the Limited Waiver of Commission Rules 4 CCR 723-3-3401(a)(VIII), 3401(b) and 4 CCR 723-4-4401(a)(VIII) and 4401(b) is granted.

2. The rules indicated above in Ordering Paragraph 1 are waived through March 1, 2007.

3. Response time to Public Service's motion is waived.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 28, 2006.**

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