

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

PROCEEDING NO. 14M-0061E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITY TRANSMISSION FACILITIES FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS REQUIRED OR THE FILING OF A FORMAL DETERMINATION THAT NO CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED.

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**INTERIM DECISION PROVIDING NOTICE OF  
FILING AND SETTING DATE FOR FILING COMMENTS**

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Mailed Date: May 16, 2014

Adopted Date: May 14, 2014

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. Rule 3206(c) 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)(2)(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 16, 2014.

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

- Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, L.P.
- Grand Valley Power
- Intermountain Rural Electric Association, Inc.
- La Plata 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, you are notified that the information is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission during regular business hours.

2. On or before **June 16, 2014**, 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 14, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN JOSHUA B. EPEL  
ABSENT.