

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13A-0686EG

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO'S MOTION FOR
WAIVER OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2014 DEADLINE FOR FILING CHANGES TO THE GAS
DSMCA.

DECISION APPROVING MOTION

Mailed Date: October 31, 2014
Adopted Date: October 29, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for consideration of a motion filed on October 1, 2014 by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company).

2. Pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 1003, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, Public Service requests a one-time waiver of the applicability of the gas tariff provision found on Sheet No. 42 requiring the Company to file on October 1st a revised Gas Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment (G-DSMCA) to become effective on January 1, 2015.

3. On December 3, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. C13-1493-I, which extended the deadline for the Company to file its 2015-2016 Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan on October 30, 2014 and authorized the continuation of the 2014 DSM Plan until such a time as the Commission issues a final decision on the 2014-2016 DSM Plan.

4. Public Service requests to continue, in effect, the current G-DSMCA rates that became effective on July 1, 2014 as a result of the Commission's issuance of Decision No. R14-0389 on April 11, 2014, the final decision in Proceeding No. 13A-0773EG, approving the 2014 DSM Plan.

5. The October 1st G-DSMCA filing is designed to "revise [the] DSMCA for Current Period DSM Costs forecasted for the following year..."¹ Given the revised filing schedule for the 2015-2016 DSM Plan, there are no updated forecasted Current Period DSM Costs. As such, the only fact that would result in a change in the G-DSMCA would be an update to the Company's sales forecast.

6. The Company states that approval of this motion is in the public interest because granting the requested waiver will avoid the need for potentially three changes to the DSMCA rates within a six-month period commencing January 1, 2015 and the potential for customer confusion associated with such changes.

B. Findings

4. Based on the above information, we find good cause to grant October 1st deadline for filing changes to the G-DSMCA found in Public Service's PUC No. 6 Gas Tariff Sheet 42.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion of Public Service Company of Colorado for waiver of the October 1, 2014 deadline for filing changes to the Gas Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment is granted consistent with the discussion above.

¹ October 1st G-DSMCA filing at 2.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONER'S WEEKLY MEETING
October 29, 2014.**

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