

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14AL-0393E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 680 FILED BY BLACK HILLS/COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY, LP TO REVISE ITS COLORADO PUC NO. 9 ELECTRIC TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT A GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT TO INCREASE RATES, A NEW RIDER PURSUANT TO THE CLEAN AIR-CLEAN JOBS ACT, AND OTHER CHANGES, PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE ON MAY 31, 2014.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ROBERT I. GARVEY
GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW INTERVENTION
AND PETITION FOR *AMICUS CURIAE* STATUS**

Mailed Date: July 16, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On April 30, 2014, Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company, LP (Black Hills) filed Advice Letter No. 680. Black Hills submitted Advice Letter No. 680 with supporting testimony and exhibits.

2. By Decision No. C14-0522, issued May 16, 2014, the effective date of the Advice Letter was suspended until September 28, 2014. The matter was also referred to an administrative law judge for disposition.

3. The procedural history of this proceeding is set out in previous Decisions and is repeated here as necessary to put this Decision in context.

4. On June 13, 2014, the City of Pueblo, Colorado (the City) timely filed a Petition to Intervene. The City stated that it is a municipal governmental entity and obtains electricity from Black Hills.

5. By Interim Decision No. R14-0549-I, issued May 22, 2014, a prehearing conference was scheduled for June 17, 2014.

6. The City failed to appear for the prehearing conference.

7. By Interim Decision No. R14-0723-I, issued June 26, 2014, the City was ordered to make a show cause filing by July 3, 2014, if it still intended to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

8. On June 27, 2014, the City filed its Motion for Permission to Withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Petition for *Amicus Curiae* Status (Motion).

9. No response has been filed to the City's Motion.

10. Good cause being found for the Motion, it shall be granted.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Permission to Withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Petition for *Amicus Curiae* Status filed by the City of Pueblo, Colorado (the City) is granted.

2. The Petition to Intervene filed by the City on June 13, 2014, is withdrawn.

3. The City is granted *Amicus Curiae* status.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director