

Decision No. R14-0919-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13F-0145E

LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; EMPIRE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.;
AND, WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.,

COMPLAINANTS,

V.

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
PAUL C. GOMEZ
GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Mailed Date: August 1, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On July 28, 2014, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) filed an Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule (Motion). Tri-State states that the Complaining Parties filed and served their direct testimony in conformance with the adopted procedural schedule. Tri-State then commenced its discovery on the Complaining Parties regarding the direct testimony. Responses to Tri-State's discovery requests were due on July 28, 2014.

2. Tri-State indicates that the Complaining Parties have requested an extension of time to respond to the discovery requests until August 1, 2014. Tri-State does not oppose the

extension of time as long as it can extend the time to file its answer testimony to September 10, 2014. According to the Motion, the parties have agreed to the mutual extensions of time.

3. Good cause is found to grant the unopposed request for extensions of time as set forth in the Motion. The procedural schedule adopted in Interim Decision No. R14-0682-I will be amended to indicate that the deadline for Tri-State to file its answer testimony and to propound discovery related to the Complaining Parties' direct testimony will be extended to September 10, 2014. All other procedural dates established in Interim Decision No. R14-0682-I issued June 23, 2014, will remain unchanged. As the Motion is unopposed, response time will be waived.

II. **ORDER**

A. **It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Unopposed Motion of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) to Amend Procedural Schedule (Motion) filed on July 28, 2014 is granted.

2. The procedural schedule adopted in Interim Decision No. R14-0682-I shall be amended to extend the deadline for Tri-State to file its answer testimony and to propound discovery related to the Complaining Parties' direct testimony to September 10, 2014.

3. Response time to the Motion is waived.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PAUL C. GOMEZ

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director