

Decision No. R19-0684

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 17F-0342EG

KATHERINE AND CARL MOORE,

COMPLAINANTS,

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO,

RESPONDENT.

**RECOMMENDED DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
CLOSING PROCEEDING**

Mailed Date: August 13, 2019

I. STATEMENT

1. On May 30, 2017, Complainants Katherine and Carl Moore filed a Complaint against Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service).¹ Complainants contend that Public Service improperly demands payment for utility services.

2. This proceeding was stayed pending resolution of the Complainants Katherine and Carl Moore's pending bankruptcy proceeding or further order of the Commission. *See* Decision No. R17-0445-I, issued June 1, 2017.

¹ The Complaint named "Xcel Energy" as the Respondent. Public Service conducts utility business in Colorado as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc., a public utility holding company. As a result, Public Service is the proper designation for the Respondent in this matter.

3. A copy of the case summary of Case No. 17-11298-MER in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado as of August 12, 2018 now reflects a discharge entered in that case. See attached Appendix A. Such discharge resolves all outstanding matters pending in this proceeding.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Proceeding No. 17F-0342EG is closed.
2. This Recommended Decision shall be effective on the day it becomes the Decision of the Commission, if that is the case, and is entered as of the date above.
3. As provided by § 40-6-109, C.R.S., copies of this Recommended Decision shall be served upon the parties, who may file exceptions to it.

a) If no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service or within any extended period of time authorized, or unless the decision is stayed by the Commission upon its own motion, the recommended decision shall become the decision of the Commission and subject to the provisions of § 40-6-114, C.R.S.

b) If a party seeks to amend, modify, annul, or reverse basic findings of fact in its exceptions, that party must request and pay for a transcript to be filed, or the parties may stipulate to portions of the transcript according to the procedure stated in § 40-6-113, C.R.S. If no transcript or stipulation is filed, the Commission is bound by the facts set out by the administrative law judge and the parties cannot challenge these facts. This will limit what the Commission can review if exceptions are filed.

4. If exceptions to this Decision are filed, they shall not exceed 30 pages in length, unless the Commission for good cause shown permits this limit to be exceeded.
5. This Decision shall be effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director