

Decision No. R20-0122-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0728E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE VOLTAGE CONTROL FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLORADO ENERGY PLAN.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
CONOR F. FARLEY
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
REQUIRING PARTIES TO CONFER AND FILE A
REPORT BEFORE THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: February 21, 2020

I. STATEMENT

A. Background

1. On December 20, 2019, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) filed the Application described in the caption.
2. On the same day, the Commission issued notice of the Application.
3. On January 10, 2020, Trial Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a notice of intervention by right and entry of appearance.
4. On January 21, 2020, the Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) filed a notice of intervention and entry of appearance.
5. On January 29, 2020, the Commission deemed the Application complete and referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for disposition. The proceeding was subsequently assigned to the undersigned ALJ.

B. Prehearing Conference

6. It is appropriate to hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding. Accordingly, a prehearing conference shall be scheduled for March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

7. PSCo, Staff, and the OCC shall confer in advance of the prehearing conference regarding a schedule for this proceeding. PSCo shall file a report of the results of the conferral. If there is agreement on a procedural schedule, the report shall state as much and detail the stipulated procedural schedule and associated discovery procedures. If agreement is not achieved, the report shall state as much and identify the competing schedules and discovery procedures. The deadline to file the report shall be March 2, 2020.

8. All parties and individuals or entities seeking party-status must appear at the prehearing conference. Failure to attend or to participate in the prehearing conference is a waiver of any objection to the rulings made, to the procedural schedule established, and to the hearing dates scheduled during the prehearing conference.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A prehearing conference in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: March 4, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room B
1560 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Denver, Colorado

2. Public Service Company of Colorado shall file the report identified above by March 2, 2020.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director