BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTI-)
GATION AND SUSPENSION OF THE TARIFF)
SHEETS FILED BY CENTEL TELEPHONE
& UTILITIES CORPORATION, SOUTHERN
COLORADO POWER DIVISION ACCOMPANYING ADVICE LETTER NO. 388, FOR
REVISION OF TARIFF COLORADO P.U.C.
NO. 4 - ELECTRIC.

INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION DOCKET NO. 1564

COMMISSION INTERIM AND PROCEDURAL ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

December 9, 1982

STATEMENT AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 21, 1982, the Commission issued Decision No. C82-1662 and thereby allowed the tariff sheets filed by Centel Corporation, Southern Colorado Power Division (Centel) filed on February 26, 1982 pursuant to Advice Letter No. 388, to go into effect. The Commission further, by Decision No. C82-1662, ordered that Centel file a new advice letter in conformance with the tariff sheets filed pursuant to Advice Letter No. 388, and that such filing be accompanied by supporting data showing the manner by which the instant rates were developed and how said rates will produce \$4,954,371 in additional revenue over the test year.

On November 9, 1982, the Commission issued Decision No. C82-1771 and thereby corrected the long term debt appearing as \$29,284,000 in Finding of Fact No. 6 on page 3 of Decision No. C82-1662, to read \$24,284,000. The Commission further authorized Centel to use accelerated cost recovery system for purposes of depreciation by Decision No. C82-1771.

On November 10, 1982, Intervenor, Ideal Basic Industries, Inc. (Ideal) filed Application for Rehearing, Reargument and Reconsideration of Commission Decision No. C82-1662. After review of Ideal's Application for Rehearing, Reargument and Reconsideration, the Commission states and finds that reconsideration should herein be granted so that the Commission may fully review the substantive issues presented by such application, and appropriately issue a later decision on rehearing and reargument considering the merits of such application. Accordingly, by the order to follow, the Commission will grant reconsideration of the Application for Rehearing, Reargument and Reconsideration filed by Ideal Basic Industries, Inc., on November 10, 1982.

An appropriate Order will be entered.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Reconsideration of the Application for Rehearing, Reargument and Reconsideration filed by Ideal Basic Industries, Inc., on November 10, 1982, is granted.
- The Commission shall consider the Application files on November 10, 1982, by Ideal Basic, for Rehearing, Reargument and

Reconsideration filed by Ideal Basic Industries, Inc., and will issue a later decision and order dealing with the substantive merits thereof.

This Order shall be effective forthwith.

DONE IN OPEN MEETING the 9th day of December, 1982.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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