

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	
APPLICATION OF THE PARTIES TO)	
REVISED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT)	
II IN DOCKETS NOS. 91S-091EG AND)	
90F-226E FOR COMMISSION)	
CONSIDERATION OF DECOUPLING)	DOCKET NO. 91A-480EG
REVENUES FROM SALES AND)	
ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATORY)	
INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE)	
IMPLEMENTATION OF DEMAND-SIDE)	
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.)	

FINAL COMMISSION PROCEDURAL ORDER: (1) ALLOWING LATE FILED EXHIBITS, TO BE FILED BEFORE JUNE 19, 1992; (2) REQUIRING STATEMENTS OF POSITION ON MONDAY JUNE 29, 1992; (3) ALLOWING PROPOSED DRAFT OPINIONS TO BE FILED ON THURSDAY JULY 2, 1992; and, (4) ANNOUNCING WORKING SESSION TO DELIBERATE ON FINAL OPINION ON TUESDAY JULY 7, 1992.

Mailing date: June 12, 1992
Adopted date: June 11, 1992

This matter came on for consideration on the motion of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("commission"). The evidentiary hearings in this docket commenced on Tuesday June 2, 1992, and concluded on Wednesday June 10, 1992. (The commission immediately began the electric utility integrated resource planning rulemaking hearings, Docket No. 91R-642E, commencing late in the evening of June 10, 1992. The electric integrated resource planning rulemaking will conclude on Friday June 19, 1992).

The Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel, Public Service Company of Colorado, and other parties had late-filed exhibits they wished to introduce in the decoupling case,

Docket No. 91A-480EG. In order to allow the parties to supplement the record, and for objections to be considered, the commission will open the decoupling docket during the integrated resource planning rulemaking hearings for these matters. All such late-filed exhibits must be introduced prior to the close of the rulemaking hearings in the integrated resource planning case, Docket No. 91R-642E on June 19, 1992.

In Decision No. C91-1589 (December 16, 1991), the commission required the parties to file statements of position in the Decoupling case, Docket No. 91A-480EG, on or before June 29, 1992. See Decision No. C91-1589 at 19, ¶ 20. Because the commission must issue its final decoupling order on August 14, 1992 in order to retain the Revised Settlement Agreement II schedule for the filing of Public Service Company of Colorado's November 2, 1992 Rate Case, we will not modify this date.

In order to allow the parties further input, the commission will allow the parties to write a proposed Draft Opinion, which will be due on Thursday July 2, 1992. In the Draft Opinion (which is not required), the parties may present their version of the order they think the commission should adopt, detailing the precise incentive formula if any, they believe Public Service Company of Colorado should receive. The parties may choose to model their proposed order using the format in the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's decoupling decision, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Power & Light Company, Docket No. UE-901183-T and Docket No. UE-901184-P (Third Supplemental Order April 1, 1991) (Exhibit #72 in the Decoupling Hearing).

Finally, the commission will have a special open meeting to deliberate on the decoupling decision at 9 a.m. on Tuesday July 7, 1992.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties may file late-filed exhibits prior to the close of the rulemaking hearings in the Docket No. 91R-642E on June 19, 1992.
2. The parties shall file statements of position in the Decoupling case, Docket No. 91A-480EG, on or before Tuesday June 29, 1992. See Decision No. C91-1589 at 19, ¶ 20.
3. The commission will allow the parties to write a proposed Draft Opinion, due on Thursday July 2, 1992.
4. This decision is effective on its date of mailing.

ADOPTED IN SPECIAL OPEN MEETING June 11, 1992.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Executive Secretary
and Division Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

GARY L. NAKARADO

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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN ARNOLD H. COOK ABSENT BUT
CONCURRING.