

(Decision No. C92-1292)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

COMPANY OF COLORADO; THE OFFICE

OF CONSUMER COUNSEL; THE OFFICE

OF ENERGY CONSERVATION; AND THE

LAND AND WATER FUND OF THE

ROCKIES TO OPEN A DEMAND SIDE

MANAGEMENT COLLABORATIVE PROCESS)

DOCKET.

DOCKET NO. 91A-481EG

DECISION GRANTING MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN PART

Mailed Date: October 13, 1992 Adopted Date: September 30, 1992

STATEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 23, 1992, Public Service Company of Colorado (the "Company") on behalf of the parties to the Demand Side Management Collaborative Process ("Collaborative Process") submitted a Motion for an Extension of Time to submit detailed applications for Demand Side Management (DSM) programs implementing those programs developed by the Collaborative Process to the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on or before October 1, 1992.

In support of the motion, the Company states that the Collaborative Process is presently working toward the conclusion of Milestone IV, which is the submission to the Commission of detailed program applications on or before October 1, 1992. The Company reports that while substantial progress has been made in the development of the DSM programs to be submitted to the Commission, the Collaborative Process has come to the realization that a short extension of time will be necessary to finalize the program design. In addition, the Collaborative Process has determined that final program design cannot be completed until the Commission has issued a final administrative order in Docket No. 91A-480EG, the Decoupling and DSM Incentives Docket. For these reasons, the parties request an extension of time for the filing of the Collaborative Process DSM applications to a date 30 days subsequent to the issuance of the final administrative order of the Commission in Docket No. 91A-480EG.

We recognize that the work of the Collaborative Process would benefit from the clarity that will be achieved with the issuance of the final administrative order of the Commission in Docket No. 91A- 480EG. However, the Commission is not prepared at this point in time to grant the full relief requested, and instead grants an extension of time of 30 days from the mailing date of this order. We intend to review this decision in the next 30 days, and will issue a subsequent decision to either affirm or revise this decision.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

The Motion for an Extension of Time, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on behalf of the parties to the Demand Side Management Collaborative Process is granted in part. Parties shall file Collaborative Process Demand Side Management applications within 30 days of the mailing of this Order.

This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING September 30, 1992.

Bruce N. Smith

Executive Secretary

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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