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(Decision No. C92-1398)

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) DOCKET NO. 91A-481EG
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.
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Mailed Date: November 6, 1992
Adopted Date: November 4, 1992
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INITIAL DECISION GRANTING MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DAYS FOR ISSUANCE OF DECOUPLING

Procedural Background

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. The motion requested more time to submit detailed applications for Demand Side Management (DSM) programs implementing those programs developed by the Collaborative Process. The original deadline was 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 Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("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.

The commission met in open meeting on October 28, 1992 and November 4, 1992 to discuss this matter.

Discussion

On October 13, 1992, the commission issued a decision (No. C92-1292) which denied the parties full extension of time requested, and instead, granted an extension of time of 30 days from the mailing date of that order.

The commission recognizes that the work of the Collaborative Process would benefit from the issuance of our decision in the Decoupling and Demand Side Management Incentives docket (Docket No.

91A-480EG). Accordingly, we will grant, in part, the Motion for Extension of Time. This extension of time is not to exceed 30 days subsequent to the issuance of our decision in Docket No. 91A-480EG. We expect that the applicant, the company, with the cooperation of the parties in the Collaborative Process, will file the DSM application or applications with the commission within this time frame.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for an Extension of Time filed on September 23, 1992 by Public Service Company of Colorado on behalf of the parties to the Demand Side Management Collaborative Process is granted in part. The applicant Public Service Company of Colorado, with the cooperation of the Collaborative Process, shall file a Collaborative Process Demand Side Management application or applications within 30 days subsequent to the mailing date of our decision in Docket No. 91A-480EG.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING November 4, 1992.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
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Executive Secretary

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

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