BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INTEGRATED RESOUR-)
CES PLAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF)
COLORADO, 1225 - 17TH STREET, DENVER,)
COLORADO 80202.

DOCKET NO. 93I-098E

ORDER DENYING MOTION
TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FROM
REPLACING THE QF-RFP
PROCESS WITH THE IRP
PROCESS

Mailed Date: April 16, 1993 Adopted Date: March 30, 1993

STATEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 3, 1993, the Colorado Independent Energy Association ("CIEA") filed a Motion for an Order Prohibiting Public Service Company in this Docket from "Replacing" The Qualifying Facility Bidding Process. Public Service Company of Colorado ("Company") filed its response opposing the motion on March 17, 1993. Subsequently, CIEA filed a notice of withdrawal of the motion on March 25, 1993.

This matter is related to a Company motion to substitute the IRP process for the Qualifying Facility-Requests For Proposals process filed in Docket No. 91A-176E. We recently granted the Company's motion in that docket (Decision No. C93-366). In light of CIEA's withdrawal of its motion, the present matter is denied as being moot. Additionally, for the reasons stated in Decision No. C93-366, CIEA's request, made in its notice of withdrawal, for a declaratory order regarding the Company's continuing obligation to purchase qualifying facility power is also denied at the present time. CIEA may request such a declaratory order in the future by filing an appropriate pleading with notice to all interested parties.

The City of Boulder, Colorado has petitioned to intervene in this matter. We now grant the request for intervention.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for an Order Prohibiting Public Service Company in this Docket from "Replacing" the Qualifying Facility Bidding Process is denied.

2. The Motion to Intervene by the City of Boulder is granted. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING March 30, 1993.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
Executive Secretary

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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