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(Decision No. C93-1558)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE) | |
| PLAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF) | DOCKET NO. 93I-098E |
| COLORADO, 1225 17TH STREET, STREET,) | |
| DENVER, COLORADO 80202.) | ORDER |

Mailed Date: December 16, 1993
Adopted Date: December 9, 1993

STATEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for consideration of several motions. Having reviewed these motions the following order is entered.

Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service Company" or "Compaany") submitted a proposed notice pursuant to Decision No. C93-1384. The notice conforms to the order, is reasonable, and will be approved.

Public Service Company's Motion for Prehearing Conference will be granted. The large number of parties to this proceeding and the relationship of this proceeding to other dockets has made it extremely difficult to produce a schedule without the presence of the parties. A prehearing conference, therefore, will be held January 4, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. to consider scheduling of testimony, hearings, as well as a number of other issues.

In addition to scheduling, the Commission will hear arguments regarding consolidation of this docket with Public Service Company's three pending applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity.¹

A Petition to Intervene of Affiliated Sponsors of Non-utility Supply-side Resource Options Submitted in Response to Public Service Company's "Request For Information" as Part of the Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Process was filed November 18, 1993. No objections were made to the intervention. It will be granted.

¹. Docket Nos. 93A-564E; 93A-605G; and 93A-563E.

The Colorado Independent Energy Association and Affiliated NUG Sponsors filed a Motion for Pre-Trial Ruling on Accountability for Resource Pricing in the Public Service Company IRP. Having reviewed the motion, the Commission has determined that the motion is best considered and resolved at the hearing. Therefore, the motion will be denied to the extent that it requests resolution prior to hearing.

The Commission has reviewed the Company's final IRP and has determined that it is complete and reviewable pursuant to Rule 8.02 of the Commission's Electric Integrated Resource Planning Rule, 4 CCR 723-21. By making this determination, however, the Commission makes no determination that the plan is appropriate, just, reasonable, or in the public interest.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed Notice of Public Service Company of Colorado filed November 1, 1993, is hereby granted.
2. A prehearing conference shall be held January 4, 1994, at 9:00 a.m.
3. The Petition of the Affiliated Sponsors of Non-Utility Supply Side Resource Options is granted.
4. The Motion for Pre-Trial Ruling on the Accountability for Resource Pricing in the Public Service Company of Colorado Integrated Resource Planning is denied to the extent that it requests a pre-trial ruling on the issues raised therein.

This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING December 9, 1993.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT E. TEMMER

VINCENT MAJKOWSKI

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER CHRISTINE E. M. ALVAREZ
ABSENT.



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