

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERV-)
ICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COM-)
MISSION AUTHORIZATION (1) TO)
MERGE WITH SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY THROUGH THE FOR-)
MATION OF A REGISTERED PUBLIC)
UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY AND FOR)
ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES IN CON-)
JUNCTION THEREWITH AND (2) TO)
IMPLEMENT A FIVE-YEAR REGULATORY)
PLAN WHICH INCLUDES AN EARNING)
SHARING MECHANISM; FOR ESTAB-)
LISHMENT OF A PROCEDURAL SCHED-)
ULE; AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELIEF)
AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE OR NECES-)
SARY.)

DOCKET NO. 95A-531EG

IN RE: THE INVESTIGATION OF THE)
ELECTRIC COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE)
OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF)
COLORADO.)

DOCKET NO. 95I-464E

INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
KEN F. KIRKPATRICK
SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME

Mailed Date: April 19, 1996

I. STATEMENT

1. The undersigned was recently designated to deal with any future discovery disputes.

2. In order to maintain the tight schedule established by the Commission in this proceeding, the response time to any motion concerning a discovery dispute shall be five days.

II. ORDER

It is Ordered That:

1. Response time to all motions concerning discovery disputes shall be five days.
2. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO



Administrative Law Judge