

Decision No. C97-1076

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 96Q-313E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY INTO ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY  
RESTRUCTURING.

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**DECISION CLOSING INQUIRY DOCKET**

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Mailed Date: October 21, 1997  
Adopted Date: October 15, 1997

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. On July 3, 1996, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission mailed notice of an inquiry into issues related to the restructuring of the electric utility industry. The purpose of the inquiry was to solicit information from interested persons concerning the appropriate competitive and regulatory framework for Colorado's electric utility industry, with the intent to provide a report to the public.

2. The Commission presented a formal report entitled Report of Stakeholders' Views on the Future of Colorado's Electric Utility Industry ("Report") to the Colorado General Assembly, the Governor's Office, and other stakeholders on December 9, 1996. On December 10, 1996, commenters were provided with a copy of the Report, and the interested parties of record were notified that the Report was available.

3. Having accomplished the limited purpose of the Docket, we now close the inquiry.

II. ORDER

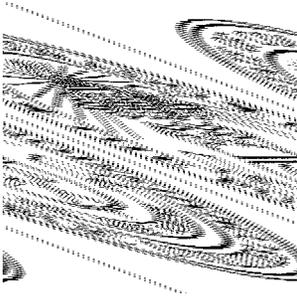
A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This inquiry into electric utility industry restructuring is formally closed.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING October 15, 1997.

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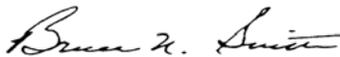
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Bruce N. Smith  
Director

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER R. BRENT ALDERFER  
ABSENT