(Decision No. R80-1525-I)

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO ESTABLISH GAS AND ELECTRIC METER INSTALLATION CHARGES AND TO REVISE ITS RULES CONCERNING GAS METER LOCATIONS AND GAS METER AND SERVICE PIPE INSTALLATIONS.	) ) ) ) APPLICATION NO. 32845 )
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN DENVER, et al.,	
Complainants,	
vs.	CASE NO. 5921
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO,	
Respondent.	)
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF	) APPLICATION NO. 32602
COLORADO FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO REVISE THE EXTENSION POLICY	) INTERIM ORDER OF EXAMINER LOYAL W. TRUMBULL

VACATING HEARING DATE AND CONSOLIDATING HEARINGS

INCLUDED IN ITS PUC NO. 5 - ELECTRIC TARIFF.

\_\_\_\_July\_31, 1980\_\_\_\_

On July 29, 1980, counsel for Applicant in these matters, Public Service Company of Colorado, filed a motion requesting that the present hearing date in Application No. 32845 be vacated and that it be consolidated for hearing with Application No. 32602, which has previously been consolidated for hearing with Case No. 5921. Counsel for the intervenors in this matter do not have any objections to the proposed procedure. Counsel for Applicant has contacted most of the parties to the two matters with which consolidation is requested, and no objections have been expressed.

Inasmuch as the two applications do pertain to interrelated matters, even if not common questions of law and fact in the technical sense, it is found that the issues are substantially the same and that consolidation will serve the interests of administrative economy without prejudicing the rights of the parties to these proceedings.

It is therefore

## ORDERED

1. That the hearing date in Application No. 32845 of August 1, 1980, is hereby vacated.

2. That Application Nos. 32845 and 32602 and Case No. 5921 are hereby consolidated for purposes of hearing, which shall be held on August 7, 1980, at 10 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 500 State Services Building, 1525 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.

3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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