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THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

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BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

The basis and purpose of these rules is to advise the public, entities regulated by the Commission, attorneys who practice before the Commission, and any other person of the rules of practice and procedure which the Commission has established in order to regulate public utilities and other entities over which the Commission has jurisdiction. These rules are clear and simple and can be understood by persons expected to comply with them. They do not conflict with any other provision of law, and there are no duplicating or overlapping rules.

The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 40 2 108 and 40 3 110, C.R.S.

RULE (4 CCR) 723-1-1. SCOPE OF RULES.

- (a) <u>Purpose</u>. These rules govern the practice and procedure before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- (b) <u>Authority</u>. These rules are promulgated under §§ 40 2 108, 40 6 101(1), and Article 4 of Title 24, C.R.S. If there is a conflict between these rules and The Colorado Revised Statutes, then the Colorado Revised statutes shall control, unless the Colorado Revised Statutes otherwise provide.
- (c) <u>Other Rules Applicable</u>. In addition to these rules, all public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission are governed by substantive rules and regulations applying to each

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[Omitted Material: All the current Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1, are proposed to be repealed and reenacted. Therefore, all the remaining pages of the current Rules of Practice and Procedure are omitted.]