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THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE

STATE OF COLORADO

RULES REGULATING THE SERVICE

OF

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS (CCR) 723-3

BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The basis and purpose of these rules is to generally set forth rules describing the service to be provided by jurisdictional electric utilities and master meter operators to their customers. The rules address a wide variety of subject areas including, but not limited to, service interruption, meter testing and accuracy, safety, line extensions, construction standards, customer information, customer deposits, rate schedules and tariffs, discontinuance of service, and master meter operations.

The statutory authority for these rules can be found at §§ 40 1 103.5, 40 2 108, 40 3 102, 40 3 103, 40 4 101, 40 4 106, 40-4-108, and 40-4-109, C.R.S.

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RULE (4 CCR) 723-3-1. APPLICATION OF RULES.

723-3-1(a) The following rules shall apply to any person, co partnership, cooperative electric association, non-profit electric corporation or association, firm, corporation, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any court, now or hereafter engaged in the business of a public utility furnishing electricity to domestic, commercial or industrial customers operating under the jurisdiction of The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.

723-3-1(b) The adoption of these rules shall in no way preclude the Commission from altering or amending the same in whole or in part or from requiring any other additional service equipment, facility or standard, either upon complaint or upon its own motion, or upon the application of any utility. In special cases, for good cause shown, not contrary to statute, the Commission may permit deviation from these rules insofar as it may find compliance therewith to be impossible, impracticable or unnecessary. If, for good cause shown, any utility is permitted a deviation from any of these rules, such modified rules as authorized by the Commission shall be set forth in the filed tariffs of the utility. Furthermore, these rules shall not in any way relieve any utility from any of its duties under the laws of this State.

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RULE (4 CCR) 723-3-2. DEFINITIONS.

723-3-2(a) The word "Utility" as used in these rules shall be construed to mean any person, co partnership, cooperative electric association, non profit electric corporation or association, firm, corporation, whether privately owned or otherwise, when subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever that may now or hereafter be engaged as a public utility in the business of furnishing electricity to domestic, commercial or industrial customers in the State of Colorado.

[Omitted Material: All the current rules found in 4 CCR 723-3, are proposed to be repealed and reenacted. Therefore, all the remaining pages of the current rules are omitted.]

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RULES REGULATING APPLICATIONS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 40-3-104.3, C.R.S., CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO FLEXIBLY REGULATE GAS, ELECTRIC, OR STEAM UTILITIES

4 CCR 723-10

BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

These rules are issued under the authority of § 40 2 108, C.R.S., and § 24 4 103, C.R.S. The rules establish the information required by the Commission in an application filed in accordance with § 40 3 104.3, C.R.S., so that a public utility will be authorized to provide service by contract without reference to its tariffs for a gas, electric, or steam customer or potential electric or steam customer under the specific conditions authorized by these rules and so that a complete application can then be processed within 30 days.

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RULE 1. APPLICABILITY. These rules provide the exclusive means by which a person may seek an order from the Commission that invokes its authority to flexibly regulate gas, electric, or steam utilities in accordance with § 40-3-104.3, C.R.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

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RULES IMPLEMENTING SECTIONS 201 AND
210, PURPA, SMALL POWER PRODUCTION
AND COGENERATION FACILITIES
4 CCR 723-19
COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RULES IMPLEMENTING SECTIONS 201 AND 210, PURPA, SMALL POWER PRODUCTION AND COGENERATION FACILITIES
1.000Definitions.
1.100 General Statement.

The following definitions are generally the same as those adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (hereinafter "FERC") in its regulations, 18 CFR Part 292. et. seq., ("FERC Rules") pursuant to Sections 201 and 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (hereinafter "PURPA"). Such definitions relate to qualifying small power production and cogeneration facilities as established by PURPA and the FERC Rules. The definitions contained in these rules shall have the same meaning as they

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have under FERC Rules and PURPA unless further defined herein.