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SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO)


PARTIAL STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

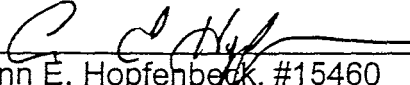
Public Service Company of Colorado, the Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel hereby enter into this Partial Stipulation and Settlement Agreement resolving all issues raised by Staff witness, Ms. Sandra Johnson Jones relating to the JDE and Walker financial results. As Ms. Johnson Jones' testimony indicates, she raised similar issues regarding the JDE and Walker financial results in Docket No. 02S-315EG, Public Service's Phase 1 rate case. The parties agree that the Settlement Agreement entered into in Docket No. 02S-315EG on April 4, 2003, which was approved by the Commission on June 26, 2003 in Decision No. C03-674 fully resolves all of the issues relating to the JDE and Walker financial results raised by Staff in this proceeding.

Dated this 21st day of June 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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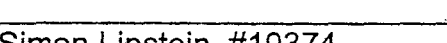
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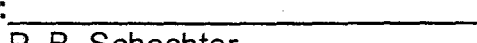
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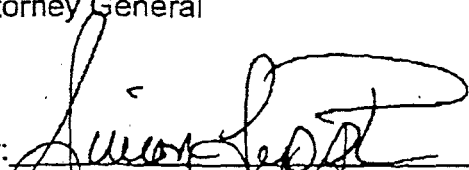
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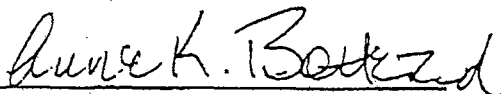
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I hereby certify that on the 21st day July, 2003, the original and five (5) copies of the foregoing **PARTIAL STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** were served via hand delivery on:

Bruce N. Smith, Director
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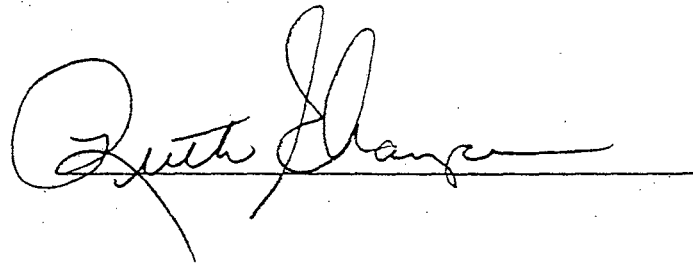
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