

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04M-293EG

REGARDING THE FILING OF REPORTS ON GAS AND ELECTRIC METER TESTING IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO'S METER TESTING SAMPLING PROGRAM.

ORDER OPENING DOCKET

Mailed Date: June 9, 2004
Adopted Date: May 12, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. Rules regarding meter testing and accuracy can be found in Rules Regulating the Service of Gas Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-4 and Rules Regulating the Service of Electric Utilities, 4 CCR 723-3. Any waivers or variances thereto require approval by the Commission and are reflected in a utility's tariffs on file with the Commission.

2. Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) files a report with the Commission on a close to annual basis to document the results on gas and electric meter testing pursuant to the statistical sampling program.¹ The filing of the reports has not been made pursuant to an application number or docket number where the reports are centrally located and easily retrieved.²

¹ A statistical sampling program is a variance to the requirement where every meter has to be tested based on a certain schedule.

² To the extent possible, the Commission has imaged all recent filings and reports in electronic format so they can be searched, accessed, and retrieved electronically, including through the internet.

3. On April 23, 2004, Public Service filed with the Commission a copy of the Gas Meter Sampling Program for 2003 and a copy of the Selective Testing Program for electric meters for 2003. Staff of the Commission brought the matter to the Commission at this weekly meeting because there was no docket in which to place the report. The Commission finds that it is time to have a repository for the purpose of creating a record of the report and associated information that may come to light.

4. Therefore, the Commission finds that it is administratively efficient to open this miscellaneous docket to receive the information and reports.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This miscellaneous docket is opened for the above-stated and related purposes.
2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 12, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Commissioners