

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 95A-531EG

THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION: (1) TO MERGE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY THROUGH THE FORMATION OF A REGISTERED PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY; AND FOR ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH; AND (2) TO IMPLEMENT A FIVE-YEAR REGULATORY PLAN WHICH INCLUDES AN EARNINGS SHARING MECHANISM; FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: July 12, 2004

Adopted Date: July 9, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Protest and Request for a Waiver of Response Time by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC). The motion requests an extension of time to July 30, 2004 within which the OCC may file a protest and request for hearing with respect to Public Service Company of Colorado's 2003 Quality of Service Report. Good cause having been stated, the motion is granted.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Protest and Request for a Waiver of Response Time by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel is granted.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 9, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners