

Decision No. C04-0994-E

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-325E

IN THE MATTER OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PORTION OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2003 LEAST-COST RESOURCE PLAN.

ERRATA NOTICE

**ORDER APPROVING THE RENEWABLE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, WITH MODIFICATION**

Mailed Date: August 24, 2004
Adopted Date: August 11, 2004
Errata Mailed Date: August 27, 2004

1. Correct the second sentence of ¶ I.Q.67 of Decision No. C04-0994 by replacing the word "declare " with "decline" so that ¶ I.Q.67 reads as follows:

67. Certain parties suggested that we require Public Service to expedite operational and ancillary cost studies in the next six months or sooner. We **decline** to do so. We believe that a useful and accurate study will include one full year's worth of data from the 162 MW wind project near Lamar, as this is the largest (by far) wind project in Colorado operating within Public Service's system. Further, the study should analyze the effect of contracted wind bidder projects (through the Renewable RFP) on Public Service's system, because ancillary costs may vary significantly based on wind penetration level, geographic location, and diversity of wind resources, and these factors cannot be fully considered until Renewable RFP projects are under contract. While we do not and cannot require perfect information, Colorado ratepayers deserve accurate information about how renewable energy affects rates and operational reliability, especially when a penetration level of greater than 10 percent is contemplated.

(Emphasis added)

2. Correct ¶ I.P.62. of Decision No. C04-0994 by replacing the spelling of CCNET witness name "Covet " with "Covert" so that ¶ I.P.62 reads as follows:

62. CCNET witness Covert thinks ancillary costs are linked to the size of the plant, but presented no proof.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

BRUCE N. SMITH

Director

Dated at Denver, Colorado this
27th day of August, 2004.