

Decision No. C04-1023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04S-271ST

RE: THE INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO WITH ADVICE LETTER NO. 89-STEAM.

**ORDER AMENDING SUSPENSION
PERIOD FOR TARIFFS**

Mailed Date: August 30, 2004
Adopted Date: August 25, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. By Ordering Paragraph No. 1 in Decision No. C04-0549, the effective date of the tariff sheets filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) on April 28, 2004 under its Advice Letter No. 89-Steam was suspended for 120 days, until September 24, 2004, or until further order of the Commission.

2. On August 16, 2004, Public Service filed Advice Letter No. 89-Steam – Amended (attached as Exhibit 1), to change the proposed effective date of the tariff sheets from May 31, 2004 to August 29, 2004 to allow adequate time for the Commission to issue a decision in this matter.

B. Findings of Fact

3. In consideration of the amended filing by Public Service, the Commission will amend the 120-day suspension period for the proposed tariff sheets (attached to Advice Letter No. 89- Steam – Amended) to December 27, 2004.¹

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The effective date of the tariff sheets filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on April 28, 2004 under its Advice Letter No. 89–Steam, as modified by Advice Letter No. 89-Steam – Amended filed August 16, 2004 is suspended until December 27, 2004.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

¹ Pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., the Commission may, in its discretion, set the tariffs for hearing which will suspend their effective date for 120 days. Section 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., also provides that the Commission may, in its discretion, by separate order, suspend the effective date of the tariffs for an additional 90 days for a maximum of 210 days or, in this docket, until March 31, 2005.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 25, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Commissioners