

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03P-236G

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KINDER MORGAN, INC. FOR A WAIVER
OF THE DATE FOR FILING ITS GAS PURCHASE REPORT UNDER 4 CCR 723-8-2 AND
ITS TARIFF.

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
WAIVER OF GPR FILING DATE FOR
THE NORTH EASTERN COLORADO SERVICE AREA**

Mailed Date: October 7, 2004
Adopted Date: September 29, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an application, as amended, filed by Kinder Morgan, Inc. (KMI), pursuant to 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-8-11, for a waiver of the provisions of 4 CCR 723-8-2, that requires KMI to file its annual Gas Purchase Report (GPR) by September 17, 2004, with an effective date of October 1, 2004.

2. According to the language of 4 CCR 723-8-2, KMI is required to file its annual GPR for its North Eastern Colorado service area by September 17, 2004, with an effective date of October 1, 2004. The effective date for the GPR for KMI's Western Slope and North Central service areas is November 1, 2004, whereas the effective date for the GPR filing for its North Eastern service area is October 1, 2004.

3. KMI points out that it is the only Colorado utility subject to two separate effective dates for its annual GPR due to its separate service areas. KMI states that this dual filing

requirement results in inefficiencies in preparing the filings and that a single effective date for all of its annual GPR filings would eliminate these inefficiencies. As a result, KMI requests an extension of time to file its GPR for its North Eastern Colorado service area until October 15, 2004, with an effective date of November 1, 2004.

4. Now, being duly advised in the matter, we grant KMI's application for waiver of 4 CCR 723-8-2 and request for extension of time to file its GPR.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application of Kinder Morgan, Inc. for a waiver of the requirements of 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-8-2 is granted.

2. The request of Kinder Morgan, Inc. for an extension of time until October 15, 2004 to file its Gas Purchase Report for its North Eastern Colorado service area, is granted.

3. The effective date of Kinder Morgan, Inc.'s Gas Purchase Report for its North Eastern Colorado service area shall be November 1, 2004.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 29, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

CHAIRMAN GREGORY E. SOPKIN
ABSENT.