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Advice No. 1421 - Electric

Public Utilities Commission
of the State Of Colorado
1580 Logan Street, OL-2
Denver, Colorado 80203

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

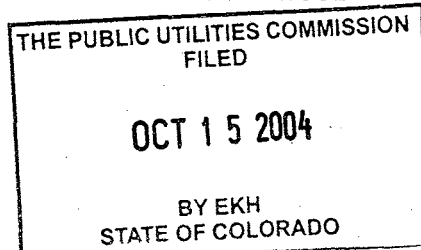
COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 7 - ELECTRIC

and the following sheets are attached:

<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancels</u>	<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
Third Revised R20	Rules and Regulations	Second Revised R20	
Fifth Revised R21	Rules and Regulations	Fourth Revised R21	
Fifth Revised R23	Rules and Regulations	Fourth Revised R23	

The principle proposed change is: to revise the Monthly Bills and the Discontinuance of Service at Customer's Request portions of the Rules and Regulations section in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 - Electric tariff, to be effective November 15, 2004.

The purpose of this filing is to: change the Company's tariff provisions related to estimating initial and final bills that are for periods of less than a monthly billing period. For such shortened billing periods, the Company proposes to estimate the energy and prorate the service and facility charge and the demand charge based on a 30-day billing period. The Company also proposes minor changes to prorate bills for commercial and industrial customers with interval data metering.



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In addition, the Company proposes to revise the Discontinuance of Service at Customer's Request section to provide options for a customer wishing to discontinue his/her electric service for a period less than the monthly billing period. The Company proposes to estimate and/or prorate the bill in accordance with the Monthly Billing Section. In the event a customer desires an actual meter reading, the customer has the option to read his/her own meter and contact the Company with that reading, otherwise the customer will be responsible for payment for the meter reading based on the Trip Charge as set forth under the Company's non-gratuitous labor charges in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 - Electric tariff.

Contemporaneous with this Advice Letter, the Company files its Direct Testimony of Kevin J. Lawless and Beverly A. Brown.

This filing will have no effect on the Company's annual revenues because the proposed change in the estimated method will not result in a change in amounts billed to customers in total.

Customers will be notified of this amended filing by published legal notice in The Denver Post. A copy of the official notice is attached.

It is desired that this filing become effective on November 15, 2004.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing please contact Ted Niemi at (303) 294-2141. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this filing to:

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