

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 98A-511E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR AN AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RIDER TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF VOLUNTARY EMISSION REDUCTIONS IN THREE METRO AREA POWER PLANTS.

**ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: December 7, 2004
Adopted Date: November 23, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of Public Service Company of Colorado's (Public Service) request for a 14-day extension of time, through November 15, 2004, to file its annual update of class allocations with respect to its Air Quality Improvement Rider (AQIR).

B. Findings

2. Pursuant to section 4 of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated June 1, 1999, filed in this Docket, Public Service is required to recalculate and file annually on November 1, the class allocation used to design the AQIR.

3. In its request, Public Service states that it needs extra time in which to complete the required analysis.

4. Public Service served a copy of its motion on all parties on the service list to Docket Nos. 98A-511E and 02S-485E who still appear before the Commission. No party objected.

C. Conclusions

5. Public Service has demonstrated that an extension of time should be granted.

6. Public Service shall have through November 15, 2004 to file its allocations.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Public Service Company of Colorado's motion for an extension of time to file its class allocations is granted consistent with the discussion above.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 23, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners