

Decision No. C04-1473

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-214E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2003 LEAST-COST RESOURCE PLAN.

DOCKET NO. 04A-215E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR AN ORDER APPROVING A REGULATORY PLAN TO SUPPORT
THE COMPANY'S 2003 LEAST-COST RESOURCE PLAN.

DOCKET NO. 04A-216E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR THE COMANCHE UNIT 3 GENERATION FACILITY.

**ORDER SOLICITING PARTIES' POSITION
WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Mailed Date: December 10, 2004

Adopted Date: December 9, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On December 3, 2004, Public Service Company of Colorado filed a Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in this consolidated docket and a Motion to Approve the Settlement (Motion). By Decision No. C04-1441, mailed December 7, 2004, the Commission shortened response time to the Motion to 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2004.

2. The Commission held hearings on the Settlement on December 8 and 9, 2004. Because a large number of the parties to the docket, who were not signatories to the Settlement, didn't enter appearances at the Settlement hearing and because of the short response time to the Motion, we will solicit all parties in the docket to offer statements of their respective positions regarding the Settlement. Each party to this docket shall file on or before December 15, 2004 a statement indicating whether they support, oppose (and whether you intend to contest it or not), or take no position on the proposed Settlement.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Each party to this docket shall file on or before December 15, 2004, a statement on whether they support, oppose (and whether you intend to contest it or not), or take no position on the proposed Settlement.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' HEARING
December 9, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners