

Decision No. R04-0893-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04R-170EG

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF ALL RULES
REGULATING MASTER METER OPERATORS.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL
HEARING DATES**

Mailed Date: August 3, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On April 13, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission issued the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which commenced this docket. *See* Decision No. C04-0375. Appended to that Order as Attachments A and B were proposed rules showing the changes from the rules as proposed in Dockets No. 03R-519E and No. 03R-520G. The rules proposed in the instant docket cover electric master meter operators and gas master meter operators; this Order addresses only the gas master meter operators.

2. Decision No. C04-0375 established initial hearing dates of July 19 and 20, 2004, for the gas master meter operator rules and invited interested persons to participate in the rulemaking by submission of written comments and/or by presentation of oral comments. The Order also “direct[ed] the [undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ)] to include the ... proposed [master meter operator rule] changes as part of the ongoing gas and electric rulemakings.” *Id.* at ¶ I.6.

3. At the hearings held on July 19 and 20, 2004, the ALJ announced that the next hearings in this matter will be held on August 5 and 16, 2004. These dates will be preserved.

4. On August 3, 2004, the ALJ granted a motion to schedule additional hearing days in Docket No. 03R-520G (the gas rulemaking). As a result, and to comply with the Commission directive that the gas master meter operator rules and the gas rulemaking go forward together, it is necessary to schedule two additional days of hearing in the instant proceeding. Those additional days are October 18 and 19, 2004.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The August 5 and 16, 2004, hearings will be held as scheduled.
2. Additional hearings shall be conducted in this matter at the following time and dates:

DATES: October 18 and 19, 2004

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, OL-2
Denver, Colorado

3. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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