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April 21, 2006

Advice No. 1455 - Electric

Public Utilities Commission  
of the State of Colorado  
1580 Logan Street  
Office Level No. 2  
Denver, Colorado 80203

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in compliance 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>
Sub. Fifth Revised	R23	Rules and Regulations	Sub. Fourth Revised	R23
Second Revised	R27	Rules and Regulations	First Revised	R27
First Revised	R30	Rules and Regulations	Original	R30

The principle proposed change is: to revise the Rules and Regulations Section in the Company's P.U.C. No. 7-Electric tariff. The Commission revised its Rules Regulating Electric Utilities effective April 1, 2006. All jurisdictional utilities are required to revise their tariffs to come into compliance with the Commission rules as soon as possible, pursuant to Decision No. C05-1081.

The Company has reviewed its tariff and at this time is able to change a portion of its Rules and Regulations that need to be revised. The Company is revising its Complaint Section and its Restoration of Service - Residential and Restoration of Service - Commercial and Industrial Sections.

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Rule 3005 - Records, states that complaints need to be kept for not less than three years. Rule 3409 - Restoration of Service, states that service will be restored within 24 hours after conditions have been met. Therefore, the Company has updated its tariff to reflect these changes.

This advice letter is the first of several filings planned by the Company to bring its electric tariff into compliance with the Commission's new rules.

This Advice Letter is being contemporaneously filed with Advice Letter No. 672 - Gas, which will make the same changes to the Company's Gas Tariff.

There is no effect of this filing on the Company's annual revenue.

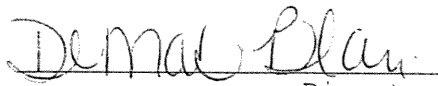
It is desired that the changed tariff accompanying this advice letter become effective May 1, 2006.

Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this filing to:

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Sub. Fifth Revised Sheet No. R23

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Sub. Fourth Revised Cancels Sheet No. R23

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
ELECTRIC SERVICE  
GENERAL

COMPLAINTS

The Company will investigate promptly all complaints made by its customers and will keep a record of all written complaints which record will include: the name and address of the complainant, the date, the character of the complaint, and the adjustment or disposition made thereof. This record will be kept at least three years after the date of the complaint.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AT CUSTOMER'S REQUEST

A customer wishing to discontinue service shall give at least three days' notice to allow the Company time to render a meter reading and issue a final bill. The Company shall perform said meter reading within three days from the date to discontinue service. For the purpose of this special meter reading, such three calendar day shall not include Sundays or Holidays. The Company may prorate and estimate the final bill for a period less than the monthly billing period if the customer wants to discontinue service on a date other than the end date of his monthly billing period, as described in the Monthly Bills section of this electric tariff.

Where notice to discontinue service is not provided by the customer, the customer will be liable for payment of service until such time the Company is made aware of the discontinuance and can render a final reading of the meter. Notice by a customer to discontinue service will not relieve the customer from any minimum or guaranteed payment under a contract or an applicable rate schedule.

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**Fredric C. Stoffel**

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY COMPANY - RESIDENTIAL - Cont'd

- (2) If the customer or anyone connected with him/her or anyone with his/her knowledge or consent has violated any of the ordinances, statutes, or other lawful regulation of properly constituted authority applicable to his/her electric service. The Company does not assume responsibility and will not be held responsible for ascertaining such condition.
- (3) If service is found to have been restored by someone other than Company and the original cause for the discontinuance has not been cured.

RESTORATION OF SERVICE - RESIDENTIAL

Service which has been terminated due to failure to pay or make arrangements for payment of bills for service rendered will be restored if customer pays all applicable collection and/or reconnection charges, enters into installment plan arrangements or modified averaged monthly payment arrangements and makes the first installment payment. This provision will not apply in cases where termination has occurred due to breached arrangements. If service is terminated after breach of arrangements, service will be reinstated only after customer has made payment in full of all amounts owed, including any collection and/or reconnection charges and after posting any deposit required for service.

Service also will be restored upon receipt of a valid medical certificate and will not be discontinued again until said medical certificate, or any valid extension thereof, has expired.

Where service has been discontinued as set forth in these rules, Company shall restore such service within 24 hours (excluding weekends and holidays), or within 12 hours if the customer pays any necessary after-hours charges after elimination by customer of the cause for discontinuance, unless extenuating circumstances prevent restoral. See Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service for after-hours charges. Extenuating circumstances includes, but is not limited to, the requirement that the customer or someone designated by the customer be at the premises at the time of restoral.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY COMPANY - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Company may discontinue service upon not less than ten days' written notice to customer of Company's intention to discontinue service:

- (1) If customer fails to pay, or make arrangements for payment of, bills for service rendered as provided in these rules.
- (2) If customer fails to comply with Company's rules and regulations after due notice of such failure is given by Company and reasonable time is allowed for compliance.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY COMPANY - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL - Cont'd

- (2) If the customer or anyone connected with him/her or anyone with his/her knowledge or consent has violated any of the ordinances, statutes, or other lawful regulation of properly constituted authority applicable to his/her electric service. The Company does not assume responsibility and will not be held responsible for ascertaining such condition.
- (3) If service is found to have been restored by someone other than Company and the original cause for the discontinuance has not been cured.

RESTORATION OF SERVICE - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Service which has been terminated due to failure to pay or make arrangements for payment of bills for service rendered will be restored if customer pays one-half of the amount shown on the notice of termination, all applicable collection or reconnection charges, enters into an installment payment plan arrangement to pay the remaining account balance in equal monthly installments over a period of time not to exceed three months. This provision will not apply in cases where termination has occurred due to breached arrangements. If service is terminated after breach of arrangements, service will be reinstated only after customer has made payment in full of all amounts owed, including any collection or reconnection charges and after posting any deposit required for service.

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DIVERSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

The existence of electric energy consuming devices installed ahead of the meter or any tampering or interfering with wires, devices, or equipment connected to Company's distribution system or the damage to, alteration, or obstruction of any meter (including the breaking of meter seals) which will permit or make possible the use of electric energy without its proper registration on Company's meter shall constitute prima facie evidence of diversion of electric energy by the customer in whose

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