

Decision No. C14-0971-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 11A-418E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2012 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD
COMPLIANCE PLAN.

**INTERIM DECISION GRANTING
MOTION, WAIVING RESPONSE TIME, AND
ESTABLISHING FILING DEADLINE**

Mailed Date: August 11, 2014
Adopted Date: August 6, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission in consideration of a Motion for an Extension of Time to File Report (Motion) filed by Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) on July 29, 2014.

2. On June 2, 2014, Public Service of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed its 2013 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report pursuant to Rule 3662 of the Commission's RES Rules, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3-3650, *et seq.*

3. Rule 3663(a)(III) requires Staff to review the 2013 RES Compliance Report and, within 60 days of its filing, to make a recommendation to the Commission as to whether Public Service complied with the RES during the 2013 compliance year, whether any changes to the report are needed, and whether a hearing is necessary.

B. Discussion and Findings

4. In the Motion, Staff explains that it will be unable to file its recommendations to the Commission by the deadline established by Rule 3663(a)(III). Staff explains that it has scheduled an audit of the Company's Renewable Energy Credit (REC) procedures, but that due to the press of business, the audit and analysis will not be completed by the filing deadline. Staff seeks additional time to analyze information regarding Public Service's REC tracking procedures and to validate the information contained in the report. Staff suggests that the Commission establish September 2, 2014 as the new deadline for its filing.

5. In addition, Staff states that Public Service does not oppose the Motion.

6. We find good cause to grant the Motion and set September 2, 2014 as the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation under Rule 3663(a)(III). No party will be prejudiced by granting the Motion and we waive response time.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for an Extension of Time to File Report filed by Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) on July 29, 2014 is granted, consistent with the discussion above. Response time to the motion is waived.

2. Staff shall file its recommendation under Rule 3663(a)(III) of 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3 no later than September 2, 2014.

3. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 6, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY



Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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COMMISSIONER GLENN A. VAAD
ABSENT.