

Decision No. C14-0975-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0102E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO ADDRESS VOLUNTARY SERVICE OFFERINGS IN THE CITY OF BOULDER.

**INTERIM DECISION GRANTING
MOTION TO VACATE SCHEDULE
AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: August 8, 2014
Adopted Date: August 6, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule and to Vacate and Reschedule Hearings (Motion) filed on August 5, 2014, by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company).

2. By Decision No. C14-0383-I, mailed April 11, 2014, the Commission established the procedural schedule in this proceeding. The other parties in this proceeding are the City of Boulder (Boulder), Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff), and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC). Western Resources Advocates is *amicus curiae*.

3. By Decision No. C14-0789-I, issued on July 9, 2014, the Commission granted a previous motion filed by Public Service to modify the procedural schedule in this matter, revising the deadline for the filing of rebuttal and cross-answer testimony from July 10, 2014 to August 11, 2014 and rescheduling the hearing from August 21 and 22, 2014 to September 22 and 23, 2014.

4. In the Motion, Public Service requests the Commission enter a decision extending the procedural schedule further. Public Service states that it has been working with Boulder to determine whether the issues raised in this proceeding can be resolved in a manner that is acceptable to the parties and in the public interest.

5. Public Service proposes to modify the date for filing rebuttal and cross-answer testimony from August 11, 2014 to September 30, 2014; the hearing date from September 22 and 23, 2014 to the week of November 10, 2014; the date for filing statements of position and *amicus* briefs from October 6, 2014 to two weeks from the close of hearings; and the date for reply statements of position from October 15, 2014 to ten days after the filing of statements of position.

6. Public Service states that if the Motion is granted, the Company agrees to waive the deadlines under § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

7. Public Service states in the Motion that it has contacted the other parties regarding the Motion and is authorized to state that Boulder and Staff do not oppose the Motion. On August 5, 2014, the OCC filed a notice stating that it also does not oppose the Motion.

8. Because rebuttal and cross-answer testimony is presently due on August 11, 2014, Public Service requests that the Commission waive the normal 14-day response time.

9. Being fully advised in this matter, we find good cause to grant the Motion, in part, and waive response time. We will vacate the hearing dates established by previous decisions; however, we will address the rescheduling of filing deadlines and hearing dates by a separate decision. We further acknowledge that Public Service waives the deadlines for a Commission decision under § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule and to Vacate and Reschedule Hearings (Motion) filed on August 5, 2014, by Public Service Company of Colorado is granted, in part, consistent with the discussion above. Response time to the Motion is waived.

2. Consistent with the discussion above, the hearings scheduled for September 22 and 23, 2014 are vacated and all other remaining filing deadlines are vacated.

2. 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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Commissioners

COMMISSIONER GLENN A. VAAD
ABSENT.