

Decision No. R14-0606-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 14F-0354EG

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KEVIN BARELA,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO,

RESPONDENT.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
PAUL C. GOMEZ  
VACATING AND RE-SCHEDULING HEARING**

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Mailed Date: June 5, 2014

I. **STATEMENT**

A. **Background**

1. On April 17, 2014, Mr. Kevin Barela (Complainant) filed a Formal Complaint against Public Service Company of Colorado (Respondent) alleging that a faulty electric meter resulted in overpayments by Complainant to Respondent for electric service from November 8, 1995 until the meter was replaced on October 17, 2013. Complainant seeks a refund for the overpayments.

2. On May 12, 2014, Respondent filed its Answer to the Complaint. While Respondent admits that Complainant's kWh usage has decreased, Respondent denies that the decrease is 175 kWh a month less since the electric meter was replaced.

Respondent also denies that Complainant's old meter was inaccurate or installed incorrectly in 1995 and that Respondent is entitled to a refund.

3. The Formal Complaint was set for hearing on July 7, 2014 by a Notice of Hearing issued by the director of the Commission on April 22, 2014.

4. Due to a scheduling conflict, it is necessary, upon the Commission's initiative, to reschedule the July 7, 2014 hearing. Therefore, that hearing will be vacated and a new hearing date will be set for July 10, 2014.

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for July 7, 2014 is vacated.
2. An evidentiary hearing in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: July 10, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room  
Colorado Public Utilities Commission  
1560 Broadway, Suite 250  
Denver, Colorado

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PAUL C. GOMEZ

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,  
Director