

Decision No. R14-0702-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14F-0354EG

KEVIN BARELA,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO,

RESPONDENT.

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

Mailed Date: June 25, 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. By Interim Decision No. R14-0606-I issued June 5, 2014, the hearing date was rescheduled to July 10, 2014. Unfortunately, due to a conflict in the undersigned Administrative Law Judge's hearing schedule, it is necessary to reschedule the time of the hearing. Therefore, the hearing date of July 10, 2014 will remain; however, the time for the hearing will be moved to 1:00 p.m.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. An evidentiary hearing in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: July 10, 2014

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

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

2. 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