

Decision No. R14-0815-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14F-0129E

ANN MARIE DAMIAN AND JOHN M. TAYLOR, JR.,

COMPLAINANTS,

V.

MOUNTAIN PARKS ELECTRIC, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
PAUL C. GOMEZ
GRANTING MOTION TO ATTEND PREHEARING
CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE**

Mailed Date: July 14, 2014

I. **STATEMENT**

A. Background

1. Interim Decision No. R14-0769-I, issued July 7, 2014, set a prehearing conference in this proceeding for July 16, 2014.

2. On July 11, 2014, counsel for Respondent, Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. filed a Motion for Permission to Appear at Pre-hearing Conference by Telephone (Motion). According to the Motion, counsel requests to appear by telephone due to cost considerations.

3. The Motion will be granted. Respondent's chief legal counsel will be permitted to appear at the pre-hearing conference by telephone. Counsel will be required to call the

Commission at 303-294-2007 no later than five minutes prior to the commencement of the pre-hearing conference.

4. The Motion also suggests that Respondent's co-counsel may call in for a portion of the pre-hearing conference. Although not in the form of a request to appear by telephone, this portion of the Motion will be denied. Due to the disruptions of someone attempting to call into the hearing while it is in progress, co-counsel must call the Commission at the above indicated number no later than five minutes prior to the commencement of the pre-hearing conference in order to participate.

5. While counsel for Respondent failed to indicate whether he had conferred with counsel for the Complainants regarding the relief requested in the Motion, and failed to request a waiver of response time to the Motion, response time to the Motion will nonetheless be waived.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion of Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. for its legal counsel to appear at the July 16, 2014 pre-hearing conference by telephone is granted.

2. Legal counsel shall call the Commission at 303-894-2007 no later than five minutes prior to the commencement of the pre-hearing conference.

3. Response time to the Motion is waived.

4. 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