

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0818E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR AN ORDER APPROVING EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 2013 THAT ARE RECOVERED THROUGH THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AND APPROVING THE CALCULATION OF 2013 SHORT TERM SALES MARGINS.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ROBERT I. GARVEY
SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Mailed Date: October 2, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On August 1, 2014, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service), filed a Verified Application that seeks Commission approval of the 2013 fuel, purchased energy, and purchased wheeling costs that Public Service collected through the Electric Commodity Adjustment (ECA) clause. That filing commenced this proceeding.

2. On August 4, 2014, the Commission issued its Notice of Application Filed (Notice). That Notice established an intervention period, which expired on September 3, 2014.

3. On September 2, 2014, Ms. Leslie Glustrom filed her Motion to Intervene.

4. On September 3, 2014, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) filed its Notice of Intervention of Right, Entry of Appearance, and Request for Hearing. The OCC is an intervenor as of right and a party in this proceeding. The OCC believes that a hearing will be necessary in order to determine if the approval of Public Service's ECA is just and reasonable and in the public interest.

5. On September 10, 2014, by minute order, the Commission referred this matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

6. On September 12, 2014, Public Service filed its Objection to Motion to Intervene of Leslie Glustrom.

7. By Decision No. R14-1139-I, issued on September 17, 2014, the intervention of Leslie Glustrom was denied and a prehearing conference was scheduled for October 2, 2014.

8. This Decision memorializes the agreements made at the prehearing conference.

A. Procedural Schedule

9. At the prehearing conference, the Parties presented a procedural schedule and evidentiary hearing dates.

10. The Parties agreed to the following schedule, which the ALJ finds acceptable and shall order:

Answer Testimony	October 30, 2014
Rebuttal Testimony	November 25, 2014
Corrected Testimony and Exhibits.....	December 9, 2014
Prehearing Motions	December 19, 2014
Prehearing Conference	December 19, 2014
Deadline for Settlement	December 19, 2014
Evidentiary Hearing	January 7-8, 2015
Statements of Position.....	January 23, 2015

11. The parties also agreed that, *Rule 1405 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1*, shall govern discovery.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in ¶ 10 above is adopted
2. A prehearing conference in this matter is scheduled as follows:

DATE: December 19, 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

3. An evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled as follows:

DATES: January 7 and 8, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

4. The Parties shall be held to the advisements in this Decision.

5. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director