

Decision No. C20-0703-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19F-0691E

UNITED POWER, INC.,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION SHORTENING
RESPONSE TIME TO MOTION**

Mailed Date: October 1, 2020
Adopted Date: September 30, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On September 29, 2020, United Power, Inc. (United Power) filed a Motion to Stay Recommended Decision No. R20-0687 and for shortened response time (Motion).

2. United Power requests to stay the period of time to file exceptions to Recommended Decision No. R20-0687 issued in this proceeding on September 25, 2020. United Power states that the Complaint in this proceeding deals with Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.'s assessment of a capacity charge on United Power's use of an electric storage resource.

3. United Power urges that to conserve the parties' and the Commission's resources, the Recommended Decision be stayed, and that the time period for filing exceptions to the

Recommended Decision be extended until ten days following the Commission's final decision in Proceeding Nos. 19F-0620E and 19F-0621E.

4. United Power further argues that time is of the essence here because a stay and/or extension would delay (and potentially obviate) the effort and expense to prepare and file exceptions to the Recommended Decision. United Power therefore requests a shortened response time to October 2, 2020.

B. Findings

5. We agree with United Power that time is of the essence in deciding its Motion. We therefore shorten response time to the Motion to close of business on October 2, 2020.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Response time to United Power, Inc.'s Motion to Stay Recommended Decision No. R20-0687 is shortened to October 2, 2020.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 30, 2020.**

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Doug Dean,
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