Decision No. R24-0317-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24M-0010EG

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF 2023 ANNUAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES 4 CCR 723-3-3006 AND 723-4-4006 BY UTILITIES HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE ENERGY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE G. HARRIS ADAMS GRANTING LONGMONT POWER & COMMUNICATIONS MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME

Mailed Date: May 8, 2024

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. On January 1, 2024, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned proceeding as a repository proceeding for the filing of the 2023 annual reports by utilities holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide energy services in the State of Colorado.

2. On January 31, 2024, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by minute entry, for the disposition of all pleadings and motions filed in this proceeding.

3. On April 30, 2024, Longmont Power & Communications (Longmont) filed its Motion requesting a 30-day extension of time to file their annual report. Longmont requests an extension because the City's 2023 financial books have not been closed yet and the auditors are currently reviewing the 2023 financial statements. Along with the Motion, Longmont also filed their report of gross regulated intrastate operating revenues required by the Colorado Department of Revenue (Form DR 0525).

4. Pursuant to Rule 3006 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3, and Rule 4006 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Gas Utilities and Pipeline Operators, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-4, electric utilities and natural gas utilities shall submit their annual reports on April 30 of each year.

5. In accordance with Rules 3006(a) and 4006(a), an extension of time to file the annual report does not affect the requirement that utilities file the report of gross regulated intrastate operating revenues required by the Colorado Department of Revenue (Form DR 0525). The time for filing the required Form DR 0525 cannot be extended.

6. The Motion states good cause for an extension of time. Granting the Motion will not prejudice any party. The ALJ will grant Longmont's Motion. The date by which Longmont must file their respective 2023 annual report with the Commission will be extended to and including May 30, 2024.

7. Given the nature of the Motion, no party will be prejudiced if response time is waived.

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II. ORDER

A. It is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) filed by Longmont Power & Communications (Longmont) on April 30, 2024, is granted.

- 2. Response time to the Motion is waived.
- 3. The extension of time granted does not affect the deadline for filing a copy of the

Form DR 0525 to be filed with the Colorado Department of Revenue.

4. On or before May 30, 2024, Longmont must file with the Commission, its 2023 annual report pursuant to Rules 3006 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3 and Rule 4006 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Gas Utilities and Pipeline Operators, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-4.

5. This Decision is effective immediately.



OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White, Director