Decision No. R25-0355-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25M-0008W

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF 2024 ANNUAL REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 4 CCR 723-5-5006 BY UTILITIES HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER OR COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SERVICES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

INTERIM DECISION WAIVING RESPONSE TIME AND GRANTING CASCADE NEW VISION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issued Date: May 13, 2025

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. On January 2, 2025, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") opened the above-captioned proceeding as a repository proceeding for the filing of the 2024 annual reports required to be filed by the affected utilities pursuant to Rule 5006 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Water, and Combined Water and Sewer Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-5 to file 2024 Annual Reports ("Reports") under Rule 5112(d).

2. On January 22, 2025, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative

Law Judge ("ALJ") by minute entry for the disposition of all pleadings and motions filed.

3. On May 1, 2025, the Motion for Extension of Time to File the 2024 Annual Report Cascade New Vision, LLC ("Motion") was filed by Cascade New Vision, LLC ("Cascade" or the "Company"). Before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado

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II. <u>RELEVANT LAW, ANALYSIS, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS</u>

4. Because this is an administrative proceeding (and not an adjudicative one), the ALJ waives the response time to the Motion.¹

5. Rule 5006 requires small, privately owned companies that have been granted simplified regulatory treatment to submit an annual report using Commission-prescribed forms on or before April 30 of each year.²

6. Cascade asks for a 30-day extension within which to file its Report.³ As grounds, Cascade states that its CFO retired from the Company, leaving a void in the preparation of financial information by the Company.⁴ Cascade further states that it is presently working on the completion of the 2024 Annual Report but needs additional time to finish and review the forms for accuracy before filing with the Commission.⁵

7. The ALJ concludes that the Motion provides good cause for a 30-day extension of time to file its Report. The Motion will be granted. Cascade's 2024 Report must be filed by May 30, 2025.

III. ORDER

It is Ordered That:

 Response time to the Motion for Extension of Time to File the 2024 Annual Report Cascade New Vision, LLC ("Motion") filed by Cascade New Vision, LLC ("Cascade") on May 1, 2025, is waived and the Motion is granted.

¹ See Rules 1200, 1307, and 1401(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

² See Rules 5006 and 5112(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-5.

³ Motion at 1.

⁴ *Id*.

⁵ Id.

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2. Cascade's 2024 Annual Report required by Rule 5006 of the Rules of Rules Regulating Water, and Combined Water and Sewer Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-5 must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2025.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

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