

(Decision No. C92-1106-I)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT	)	
APPLICATION OF THE PARTIES TO	)	
REVISED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	)	
II IN DOCKETS NO. 92S-091EG AND NO.	)	
90F-226E FOR COMMISSION	)	
CONSIDERATION OF DECOUPLING	)	DOCKET NO. 91A-480EG
REVENUES FROM SALES AND	)	
ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATORY	)	
INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE	)	
IMPLEMENTATION OF DEMAND-SIDE	)	
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	)	

**GRANTING MOTIONS TO RESCHEDULE HEARING DATES  
FROM SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11, 1992 TO  
SEPTEMBER 24, 25, AND 29, 1992**

**Mailed Date: August 31, 1992  
Adopted Date: August 26, 1992**

**Procedural Background:**

On August 12, 1992, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("commission") issued Decision No. C92-1057 reopening hearings for the limited purpose of reviewing proposals for (non-decoupling) demand side management-induced lost revenue and demand side management cost adjustment mechanisms. In that order, we set hearing dates for September 10 and 11, 1992, and asked parties to file any motions for extension of time by August 21, 1992.

A Motion for extension of time was filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on August 21, 1992. A joint Motion for extension of time was filed by the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies and the Office of Energy Conservation on August 21, 1992.

Public Service Company of Colorado's motion was joined by the Staff of the Commission, the Office of Consumer Counsel, CF&I, Climax, and Multiple Intervenors. Their motion suggests that more time would assist the parties. The parties to this motion requested the following procedural schedule be approved by the Commission:

- Direct Testimony and Exhibits Due- September 4, 1992
- Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits Due - September 14, 1992
- Hearings Set - September 21, 22 and/or 24, 1992

The Land and Water Fund of the Rockies and Office of Energy Conservation also suggested that the commission consider using the dates currently scheduled for the Gas Integrated Resource Planning Docket (No. 92R-287G) hearing--September 21, 22, or 24--to hear issues raised by commission Decision No. C92-1057. They suggest the following procedural schedule be approved by the Commission:

Direct Testimony and Exhibits Due- September 8, 1992  
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits Due - September 14, 1992  
Hearings Set - September 21, 22 and/or 24, 1992.

At our August 26, 1992 open meeting we agreed with the response pleadings by a variety of parties who urged the commission to grant a motion by Colorado Interstate Gas to defer the September 21, 22, and 24 hearings in Gas Integrated Resource Planning (Docket No. 92R-287G). **We announced at the open meeting that we would use those dates for hearing in this instant docket. Upon closer review of our calendar, these dates will not be available.**

We agree with that portion of the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies' and the Office of Energy Conservation's proposed procedural schedule that relates to the filing of Direct Testimony and Rebuttal Testimony, and hereby adopt it. The hearing dates are scheduled for September 10 and 11, 1992 are hereby vacated and are rescheduled for September 24 and 25, 1992 commencing at 9:00 a.m. It is our intent to conclude the hearing on September 25, 1992 but will reserve September 29, 1992 for hearing, if needed.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (with the authorization of other parties joining), and the Motion filed by the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies and the Office of Energy Conservation for extension of time are granted.
2. Direct Testimony and Exhibits are due on Tuesday, September 8, 1992. Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits are due on Monday, September 14, 1992 at 5:00 p.m.
3. Hearing on the issues raised by Decision No. C92-1057 are set for:

Thursdaay, September 24, 1992 and  
Friday, September 25, 1992

The hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. each day. It is our intent to conclude the hearing on September 25, but will reserve September 29, commencing at 9:00 a.m. for hearing, if needed.

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING August 26, 1992.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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