

BEFORE THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION
STATE OF COLORADO

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO doing
business as XCEL ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
STANDARDS REGULATION, REGULATION NUMBERS 3, 7, AND 11 FOR THE
DENVER METROPOLITAN & NORTH FRONT RANGE AREA OZONE ACTION PLAN

Public Service Company of Colorado (“PSCo”), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned matter by and through its undersigned counsel. PSCo submits this Prehearing Statement pursuant to Air Quality Control Commission Procedural Rule 1.5.5(5)(c).

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PSCo is a leading electricity and gas supplier in the State of Colorado, and it owns and operates numerous facilities that will likely be affected by the outcome of Colorado’s ozone action plan. Although PSCo has not to date identified any factual or legal issues with the current ozone rulemaking proposal as noticed, it understands that the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) and several other parties may submit alternative proposals with their prehearing statements. These alternative proposals, as well as any related or unrelated issues that may arise during the prehearing process, may have the potential to affect PSCo’s operations and the approach that the Denver Metropolitan Area’s Regional Air Quality Council, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council, and the APCD have developed to address ground-level ozone. Given this uncertainty, PSCo reserves the right to identify factual or legal issues of concern in its Rebuttal Statement.

PSCo cannot, at this time, definitively identify the amount of time that it may need to present testimony. However, PSCo anticipates that it may require up to twenty minutes to address any potential issues of interest to PSCo, including those raised by alternative proposals, that may arise during the prehearing process or at the hearing.

II. SUMMARY OF FACTUAL AND LEGAL ISSUES

PSCo has not identified any factual or legal issues with the proposal at this time; however, as noted above, it reserves the right to identify and address factual or legal issues of concern in its Rebuttal Statement.

III. ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION

PSCo cannot, at this time, identify all issues to be resolved by the AQCC for the reasons identified in Section I, above.

IV. EXHIBITS/WRITTEN TESTIMONY

PSCo cannot, at this time, identify any exhibits or any written testimony that it may introduce at the hearing for the reasons identified in Section I, above.


V. WITNESSES

PSCo cannot, at this time, identify the witnesses that it may call at the hearing for the reasons identified in Section I, above. However, PSCo anticipates that it may call the following individuals to address issues of relevance to PSCo should they arise:

- Gary Magno, Environmental Principal, Public Service Company of Colorado, doing business as Xcel Energy;
- Linda Rockwood, Counsel for Public Service Company of Colorado, doing business as Xcel Energy; and
- Eric Triplett, Counsel for Public Service Company of Colorado, doing business as Xcel Energy.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 2008.

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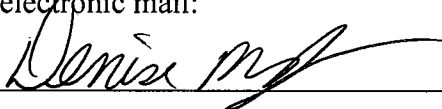
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 13th day of November, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing PREHEARING STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO was served on the following via electronic mail:



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