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Proceeding No. 16A-0396E  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR ) PROCEEDING NO. 16A-0396E  
APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 ELECTRIC )  
RESOURCE PLAN )

**SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID L. EVES**

**ON**

**BEHALF OF**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO**

**November 28, 2017**

**Colorado PUC E-Filings System**

1 Q. TURNING TO THE APPLICATIONS THAT DO INVOLVE ELEMENTS OF  
2 THE CEPP, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE AD/RR APPLICATION.

3 A. I addressed the AD/RR Application in some detail in my testimony  
4 supporting the Stipulation and we are filing our AD/RR Application and  
5 supporting testimony contemporaneous with our supplemental direct  
6 case.<sup>37</sup> I therefore will not repeat the detail of the substance or requests  
7 for relief in the AD/RR Application, but generally speaking we are seeking  
8 to (1) modify the depreciation schedules for Comanche 1 and 2 to  
9 accelerate the depreciation associated with these units to reflect new  
10 retirement dates of 2022 and 2025, respectively; (2) create a regulatory  
11 asset to collect the incremental depreciation and related costs from the  
12 early retirement of Comanche 1 and 2; (3) reduce the Renewable Energy  
13 Standard Adjustment ("RESA") rider collection to 1% from the current 2%;  
14 (4) revise the General Rate Schedule Adjustment ("GRSA") to collect an  
15 offsetting amount of revenue approximately equivalent to 1% reduction of  
16 the RESA and extinguish the regulatory asset using these dollars  
17 collected through the GRSA; and (5) earn a return at the WACC on the  
18 regulatory asset after it is placed in rate base.

19 Q. WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO COMMENCE THE AD/RR PROCEEDING  
20 AS A SEPARATE PROCEEDING?

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<sup>36</sup> Stipulation, at p. 10.

<sup>37</sup> Supporting Testimony of David L. Eves, at 57:4-63:10 (filed Aug. 29, 2017).