

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

SB19-236 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, after line 22 insert:

2 "SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-6-109.5, amend  
3 (1) and (4) as follows:

4 **40-6-109.5. Hearings on applications - time limits for**  
5 **decisions.** (1) Whenever an application of any kind is filed with the  
6 commission and is accompanied by the applicant's supporting testimony  
7 or a detailed summary ~~thereof~~ OF THE SUPPORTING TESTIMONY, together  
8 with exhibits, if any, the commission shall issue its decision on ~~such~~ THE  
9 application no later than one hundred twenty days after the application is  
10 deemed complete as prescribed by rules promulgated by the commission.  
11 If the commission finds that additional time is required, it may, by  
12 separate order, extend the time for decision by an additional period not to  
13 exceed ~~ninety~~ ONE HUNDRED THIRTY days.

14 (4) The commission, in particular cases, under extraordinary  
15 conditions and after notice and a hearing at which the existence of ~~such~~  
16 EXTRAORDINARY conditions is established, may extend the time limits  
17 specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section for a period not to  
18 exceed an additional ~~ninety~~ ONE HUNDRED THIRTY days.

19 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-6-111, amend  
20 (1)(b) as follows:

21 **40-6-111. Hearing on schedules - suspension - new rates -**  
22 **rejection of tariffs.** (b) Pending the hearing and decision ~~thereon~~ ON THE  
23 HEARING, in the case of a public utility other than a rail carrier, ~~such~~ THE  
24 rate, fare, toll, rental, charge, classification, contract, practice, rule, or  
25 regulation ~~shall~~ MUST not go into effect; but the period of suspension of  
26 ~~such~~ THE rate, fare, toll, rental, charge, classification, contract, practice,  
27 rule, or regulation ~~shall~~ MUST not extend beyond one hundred twenty days  
28 beyond the time when ~~such~~ THE rate, fare, toll, rental, charge,  
29 classification, contract, practice, rule, or regulation would otherwise go  
30 into effect unless the commission, in its discretion, and by separate order,  
31 extends the period of suspension for a further period not exceeding ~~ninety~~  
32 ONE HUNDRED THIRTY days."

33 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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