

ORDINANCE NO. 05
(Series of 2008)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SALIDA, COLORADO, EXTENDING THE ELECTRIC
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY OF COLORADO UNTIL JULY 15, 2008

WHEREAS, Public Service Company of Colorado presently provides electrical service to residents of the City of Salida pursuant to an Electric Franchise created by Ordinance No. 1 (Series of 1983); and

WHEREAS, the City and Public Service Company of Colorado are currently involved in negotiations for the approval of a new Franchise Agreement to replace the existing expiring Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the current Franchise Agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado expires March 28, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the negotiation of a new Franchise Agreement, which Agreement must be approved by Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Salida, are making substantial progress in the negotiation of the new Franchise Agreement; and

WHEREAS, despite the substantial progress in the negotiations, a new Franchise Agreement approved by Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Salida cannot be accomplished by March 28, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA , COLORADO, as follows:

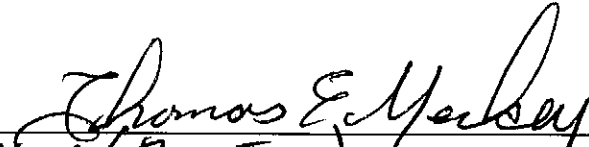
That the current Franchise Agreement as contained in Section 5-2-10, *et seq.*, of the Salida Municipal Code be extended and continue to regulate the services provided by Public Service Company of Colorado within the City limits of the City of Salida until July 15, 2008.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING, ADOPTED and ORDERED PUBLISHED
IN FULL in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salida by the City Council on the 3rd day of March, 2008, and set for a second reading and public hearing on the 17th day of March, 2008.

**INTRODUCED ON SECOND READING, FINALLY ADOPTED and ORDERED
PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY, OR IN FULL**, by the City Council on the 17th day of
March, 2008.

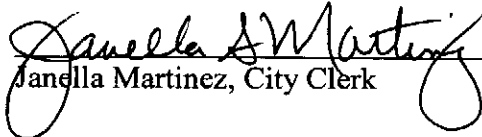
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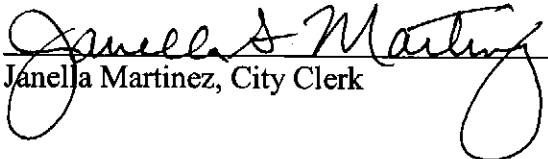
Mayor (Pro Tem)

ATTEST:



Janella Martinez, City Clerk

PUBLISHED IN FULL in the Mountain Mail after First Reading on the 6th day of
March, 2008, and **BY TITLE ONLY, OR IN FULL**, after Final Adoption on the 20th day of
March, 2008.



Janella Martinez, City Clerk