IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO **Chief Judge Wiley Y. Daniel**

Civil Action No. 09-cv-01862-WYD-MEH

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS, a New Mexico non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO, d/b/a XCEL ENERGY,

Defendant.

ORDER OF RECUSAL

This matter is before me on a review of the file. My daughter is an associate at the law firm of Faegre & Benson, counsel for Defendant Public Service Company of Colorado. For this reason, I believe that it would be inappropriate for me to preside over this case. Accordingly, I should recuse myself. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Judge's file be returned to the Clerk of Court and that the case be reassigned by random draw.

Dated: September 9, 2009

BY THE COURT:

s/ Wiley Y. Daniel

Wiley Y. Daniel

Chief United States District Judge