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EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXTENSION OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order extending the Governor's Commission on Civil Service Reform (the "Commission").

1. <u>Background and Need</u>

The Commission has been working diligently to review Colorado's civil service system to determine how it might be reformed to better serve the needs of state government, public employees, and taxpayers. It is formulating recommendations as to potential constitutional reforms for consideration by Colorado voters. The Commission is successfully reaching its goals, however, it will require an extra thirty days to complete its mission.

2. Directive

The Commission shall continue with its responsibilities as set forth in Executive Order B 003 03. It shall retain the membership, powers and duties as previously defined. The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor by October 1, 2003.

3. Duration

Executive Order B 003 03 and the Commission shall be extended and shall continue in existence until October 1, 2003, unless terminated or extended by the Governor.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 12th day of September, 2003.

Bill Owens Governor