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Advice No. 1526 - Electric

Public Utilities Commission
of the State of Colorado
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The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 7 - ELECTRIC

and the following sheets are attached:

<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancels</u> <u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
Seventeenth Revised 4	Table of Contents	Sub. Sixteenth Revised 4
3 rd Sub. Thirty-eighth Revised 20	Rate Schedule Summation Sheet	Thirty-seventh Revised 20
3 rd Sub. Forty-eighth Revised 23	Rate Schedule Summation Sheet	Forty-seventh Revised 23
Sixth Revised 114	Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment	Sub. Fifth Revised 114

The principal proposed change is: to modify the Interim Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment (RESA) by renaming it as the Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment and increasing the RESA. The Company files this proposed tariff sheet to be effective January 1, 2009. This increased rate is authorized by C.R.S. §40-2-124(1)(g)(I).

The RESA will be increased so that it is a two percent (2.0%) adjustment applicable to each customer's total electric bill, including base rates and all adjustments. The effect of this filing on the Company's annual revenue will be an increase of approximately \$13.2 million based on the Company's estimated revenue for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2009. The revenues received from the RESA will be accounted for by the Company in a separate account and used only to support acquisition of Eligible Energy and related administrative costs to meet the mandates of

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C.R.S. §40-2-124. The level and structure of the RESA are consistent with C.R.S. §40-2-124(1)(g)(I).

The impact of this filing on the Company's customers is an increase of 0.54% on each customer's total electric bill. For an average residential customer, the monthly electric bill increase is \$0.33 based on total rates effective December 1, 2008. For an average small commercial customer, the monthly electric bill increase is \$0.52.

The sixty-sixth General Assembly authorized utilities to collect from customers up to the full 2% retail rate impact cap for the acquisition of eligible energy resources that are in excess of those needed for compliance with C.R.S. §40-2-124. Public Service plans to use the revenues collected under the RESA to support the acquisition of customer Sited solar resources, which through the Solar*Rewards standard offer has exceeded the number of applications typically processed due to changes in federal tax subsidies. In addition, Public Service anticipates acquiring new eligible energy resources such as wind and central solar, which will be funded in part by the RESA.

It is desired that the changed tariffs accompanying this advice letter become effective January 1, 2009.

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