

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1526 - )  
ELECTRIC OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY )  
OF COLORADO FOR AN INCREASE IN THE ) DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD )  
ADJUSTMENT )

Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or "Company"), pursuant to C.R.S. §40-3-104 (1)(c)(I)(D), hereby applies to the Commission for approval of an alternative form of notice that will apply to Public Service's filing for approval of an increase in the Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment ("RESA"). Public Service requests that response time to this application for an alternative form of notice be waived. In support of these requests, Public Service states as follows:

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of notice that the Company believes is adequate for this rate change and is more likely to provide actual notice to the broad base of the Company's customers.

2.. Specifically, the Company seeks approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

- a. Filing of the change with the Commission and the keeping open for public inspection the filing;
- b. Within 3 days of the filing with the Commission, publication of the newspaper notice in a newspaper of general circulation, such as The Denver Post. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit No. 1; and
- c. Electronic service of the application and all supporting materials on all parties to Docket No. 07A-462E and to Docket No. 07A-447E, which are the two most recent dockets addressing the Company's acquisition of resources.
- d. Posting of all documents related to this filing on the Company website, located at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com). Contemporaneous with this filing, Public Service is filing its 2009 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and Direct Testimony, which will also be posted on the Company website.
- e. Issuing a press release announcing the proposed increase.

3. The Company plans to go forward with these alternative forms of notice by issuing newspaper notice within three days of filing the advice letter with the Commission, by issuing the press release, and by serving all parties to Dockets No. 07A-462E and 07A-447E. The Company would like to avoid incurring the expense that is entailed in the other forms of statutory notice for a rate increase of this small

magnitude. In the event the Commission determines that additional notice is required, the Company will proceed to provide additional notice consistent with the Commission's order.

4. There is good cause for the alternative form of notice requested by this Application. This form of notice will provide direct notice to all parties who have participated in the two most recent resource planning cases. The press release and newspaper notices should provide information to the general public. The Company's web-site will contain all information needed for the public to determine how this rate increase will affect them. We are proposing the best notice that we can fashion that alerts the customers, in a timely fashion, of the changes we are proposing.

5. Public Service respectfully requests that the response time to this application for an alternative form of notice be waived.

**INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULES 3002(b) AND (c) and 4002(b) AND (c).**

6. **Name and Address of Applicant.** The Applicant is Public Service Company of Colorado. Public Service's principal office is located at 1225 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80202. Public Service is a Colorado corporation.

7. **Name Under Which Applicant will Provide Service in Colorado.** All operations conducted by the Company in Colorado shall be conducted under the name of Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy.

8. **Representatives to Whom Inquiries Concerning the Application Should be Made.** Copies of all notices, other correspondence, and all inquiries concerning this Application should be sent to:

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9. **Agreement to Comply with 4 CCR 723-3002(b)(IV)-(VI) and 4002(b)(IV)-(VI).** Public Service has read, and agrees to abide by, the provisions of 4 CCR 723-3002(b)(IV)-(VI) and 4002(b)(IV)-(VI).

10. **Description of Existing Operations and General Colorado Service Area.** Public Service provides electric and gas public utility service in numerous areas throughout the State of Colorado. The Company also provides steam utility service within the downtown area of Denver. A full listing of Public Service's existing operations and service area is set forth in Public Service's tariffs on file with the Commission.

11. **Location of Hearing.** The Company seeks a ruling on the proposed RESA increase without hearing. However, if a hearing is held, Public Service prefers that the hearing be held at the Commission's offices in Denver, Colorado.

12. **Acknowledgment.** Public Service has read and agrees to abide by the provisions of 4 CCR 723-3002(b)(XI)(A)-(C) and 4002(b)(XI)(A)-(C).

13. **Statement Under Oath.** The undersigned counsel for Public Service states under penalty of perjury that the contents of the Application are true, accurate, and correct

14. **Information Required by Rule 3002(c) and 4002(c).** Public Service hereby incorporates by reference the following information, which is on file with the Commission in Docket No. 06M-525EG:

a. A copy of Public Service's Amended Articles of Incorporation, which was last filed on October 3, 2006;

b. The name, business address and title of each of Public Service's officers and directors, which was last filed on November 9, 2007;

c. The names and addresses of affiliated companies that conduct business with Public Service, which was last filed on September 4, 2008;

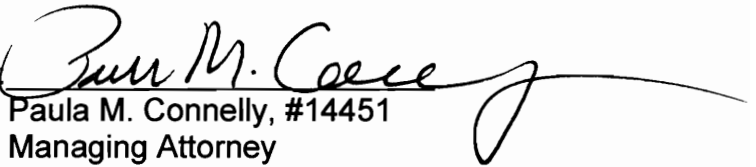
d. The name and address of Public Service's agent for service of process, which was last filed on October 3, 2006.

e. A copy of Public Service's most recent audited balance sheet, income statement, and statement of retained earnings was last filed on June 20, 2008.

Wherefore, Public Service Company of Colorado respectfully requests that the Commission approve the alternative form of notice set forth in this Application, and waive response time to this Application for an Alternative Form of Notice.

Dated this 1st day of December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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