Decision No. C23-0247-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0155G

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1013 - GAS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 GAS TARIFF TO REVISE THE GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT - PIPELINE SYSTEM INTEGRITY ADJUSTMENT (GRSA-P), TO BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023.

INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTCE

> Mailed Date: April 13, 2023 Adopted Date: April 5, 2023

## I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On March 31, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1013 – Gas, through which the Company seeks to decrease the General Rate Schedule Adjustment – Pipeline System Integrity Adjustment rate, effective May 1, 2023.

2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR) 723-1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its customers. Public Service requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:

- Posting the legal notice on the Company's public website and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
- Publishing the legal notice in *The Denver Post* once during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the May 1, 2023, effective date of the change.
- 3. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and this will avoid incurring the expenses associated with other forms of statutory notice. The Company concludes the proposed alternative forms of notice will be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties to the changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average gas customers.
- 4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 CCR 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a utility may request to provide alternative forms of notice of a tariff change. We find the alternative forms of notice the Company proposes in the Motion will provide sufficient notice in an efficient manner. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

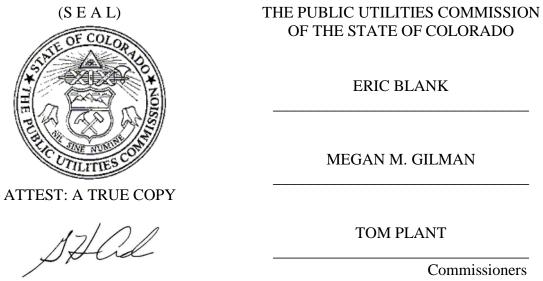
## II. ORDER

## A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on March 31, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

## B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING April 5, 2023.



G. Harris Adams, Interim Director