Decision No. C23-0398-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0283E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1925 – ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 – ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS TO ALL ELECTRIC BASE RATE SCHEDULES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE

Mailed Date: June 28, 2023
Adopted Date: June 7, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On May 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 and tariff filing to revise its Electric Commodity Adjustment (ECA) tariff to implement a revision in the ECA proposed to be effective July 1, 2023.

2. Public Service states that with this filing the Company is decreasing the ECA by $25,170,778 in revenues for the period of July through September 2023 from the ECA rates currently in effect.

3. 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 a legal notice, in the form attached to Advice No. 1925-Electric as Exhibit 15, in *The Denver Post*, for two consecutive weeks during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions, consistent with §40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S.

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will avoid incurring the expenses that is entailed in 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 rate changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers.

5. 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 rate change. We find the alternative forms of notice the Company proposes in the Motion will provide sufficient notice to its customers and will do so efficiently. 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 May 31, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING June 7, 2023.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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