

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0243E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1923 – ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 – ELECTRIC TARIFF TO PLACE INTO EFFECT REVISED BASE RATES AND OTHER AFFECTED CHARGES FOR ALL ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES BY ELIMINATING THE GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (GRSA) AND GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT – ENERGY (GRSA-E) AS WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION IN PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0530E, TO INITIATE TIME-DIFFERENTIATED GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION DEMAND CHARGES FOR SECONDARY GENERAL SERVICE (SCHEDULE SG) AND SECONDARY GENERAL CRITICAL PEAK PRICING SERVICE (SCHEDULE SG-CPP), TO INTRODUCE NEW ELECTRIC VEHICLE RATE OPTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS TAKING SERVICE AT THE PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION LEVEL, TO ADJUST THE PRIMARY GENERAL CRITICAL PEAK PRICING AND SECONDARY PHOTOVOLTAIC TIME-OF-USE SERVICE SECTION TIME-DIFFERENTIATED DEMAND CHARGES, TO MAKE SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REVISIONS, AND TO RECEIVE APPROVAL OF DEFERRED ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR RATE CASE EXPENSES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2023.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION
VACATING DECEMBER 13, 2023 HEARING DATE AND
RETAINING REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Mailed Date: December 6, 2023
Adopted Date: December 6, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This Decision vacates the scheduled December 13, 2023 evidentiary hearing date for the tariffs filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) with Advice Letter No. 1923-Electric (AL-1923). The remaining procedural schedule is unchanged.

B. Discussion

2. On May 15, 2023, Public Service filed AL-1923 with tariff sheets setting forth its base rates for retail electric utility service. Through this Phase II proceeding, Public Service proposes to eliminate the General Rate Schedule Adjustment and General Rate Schedule Adjustment – Energy as set by the Commission in the Company’s 2022 Phase I Rate Case (Proceeding No. 22AL-0530E) and establish new base rates and other affected charges in the Company’s Electric Tariff.

3. Through Decision No. C23-0565-I, issued on August 24, 2023, the Commission established a procedural schedule, which included an evidentiary hearing scheduled for December 11 – 15, 2023, and continuing December 18 – 19, 2023. Decision No. C23-0749-I, issued on November 7, 2023, confirmed that the evidentiary hearing would be conducted remotely using Zoom.

4. On November 29, 2023, Public Service filed, on behalf of the parties to the proceeding, a Witness Cross Examination Matrix. According to this matrix, the parties to the proceeding intend to use fewer than five days to complete their cross examinations.

5. Since the establishment of the procedural schedule in this matter, several scheduling conflicts have arisen for December 13, 2023, requiring the vacating of the evidentiary hearing on that date.

C. Conclusions and Findings

6. We find good cause to vacate the December 13, 2023 hearing date because of the schedule conflicts that have arisen on that date. The Witness Cross Examination Matrix demonstrates that vacating one day of the scheduled seven days for the evidentiary hearing will retain sufficient hearing time, and therefore, not be prejudicial to any party.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The December 13, 2023 evidentiary hearing date in this proceeding is vacated.
2. The Commission will make any further modifications to the procedural schedule as necessary.
3. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 6, 2023.**

(S E A L)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ERIC BLANK

MEGAN M. GILMAN

TOM PLANT

Commissioners