

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0154G

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1032 - GAS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 - GAS TARIFF TO INCREASE ITS GAS DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE**

Mailed Date: April 23, 2024

Adopted Date: April 10, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On April 1, 2024, pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E) C.R.S. and Commission Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Public Service Company of Colorado, filed a Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice applicable to Advice Letter No. 1032–Gas. By Advice Letter No. 1032–Gas, Public Service seeks to amend its Colorado P.U.C. No. 6-Gas tariff to implement a revised Gas Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment (DSMCA-G) tariff to be effective July 1, 2024. The proposed DSMCA-G will increase DSMCA-G rates for Residential customers and decrease DSMCA-G rates for Commercial customers. The revised DSMCA-G will increase annual revenues \$2,421,126 when compared to the DSMCA-G rates currently in effect.

2. Public Service seeks Commission approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

- a. Posting the customer notice on the Company's website pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;
- b. Publishing a legal notice, as outlined in Exhibit 1 to the Motion for Alternative Form of Notice, in *The Denver Post*, for two consecutive Sundays; and
- c. Electronic service of the Advice Letter and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding Nos. 22A-0315EG, the 2023 DSM and Beneficial Electrification Plan proceeding and 23A-0589EG, the ongoing 2024-2026 DSM Plan proceeding.

3. Public Service argues there is good cause for the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion. Public Service believes that these forms of notice will provide direct notice to all parties who participated in the most recent Public Service DSM plans. As well, the notice provides sufficient information regarding the DSMCA-G filing to the general public, including the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers. And it will do so in a more cost effective manner than other forms of statutory notice.

4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 CCR 723-1-1207(b) a utility may request to provide an alternative form of notice of proposed tariff changes. We find that the alternative forms of notice Public Service proposes in its 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 Public Service requests.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on April 1, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 10, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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