

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0372E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1959 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ALL ELECTRIC BASE RATES SCHEDULES, TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024.

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

Issued Date: September 11, 2024

Adopted Date: September 11, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 30, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “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 October 1, 2024.

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, 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:

- a. Posting the legal notice and proposed tariffs 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.

- b. Publishing a rate trend report on the Company's public website for public inspection pursuant to Section 40-3-102.5(2), C.R.S. and Decision No. C23-0538 in Proceeding No. 23R-0408EG adopting temporary rules in response to Senate Bill 23-291.
- c. Publishing a legal notice 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.

3. Public Service maintains good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice. It states the proposed notice will allow it to avoid incurring the expenses associated with other forms of statutory notice and will avoid inundating customers with e-mail and text notifications for all filings and the potential confusion that may result. The Company states it is concerned sending frequent emails or texts to customers for noticing or regulatory messages will drive customers to unsubscribe or opt out of receiving emails or texts. The Company asserts the proposed alternative forms of notice will be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties to the changes the Company is proposing.

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 August 30, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 11, 2024.**

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