Decision No. C24-0906-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0520E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1973 - 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 BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE

Issued Date: December 11, 2024 Adopted Date: December 4, 2024

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 27, 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 Public Service's Advice Letter and tariff filing to revise its Electric

Commodity Adjustment ("ECA") factors effective January 1, 2025.

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:

• Posting the customer 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 rate trend report on the Company's public website for public inspection pursuant to § 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; and

- 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 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.
- 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 November 27, 2024, is granted.

- 2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING December 4, 2024.

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