Decision No. C22-0502-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0369E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1894 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO DECREASE THE SMALL COMMERCIAL TIME-OF-USE ("C-TOU") ENERGY RATES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 18, 2022.

INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF NOTICE

Mailed Date: August 24, 2022
Adopted Date: August 24, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 18, 2022, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1894 – Electric (Advice Letter) and tariff filing that allows the Company to revise the Small Commercial Time-of-Use (C-TOU) energy rates in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff (Electric Tariff), effective September 18, 2022. Public Service states, through the Advice Letter, it proposes to implement reduced C-TOU energy rates in its Electric Tariff, consistent with Commission approvals in the Company's 2020 Phase II Electric Rate Case in Proceeding No. 20AL-0432E. Public Service states there are currently no customers taking service under Schedule C-TOU.

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, 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 customer notice on the Company's website[1] pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S., as well as the Company's advice letter filing; and
- Providing the legal notice to all parties in the Company's 2020 Phase II Electric Rate Case in Proceeding No. 20AL-0432E.

3. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will provide notice to the general public in a less costly manner, particularly since no customers are taking service under Schedule C-TOU. The Company concludes the proposed alternative forms of notice will be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes the Company is proposing through its Advice Letter in a timely fashion and will avoid inundating customers with e-mail and text notifications for all filings and the potential confusion that may result.

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 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 that the Company requests.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on August 18, 2022, is granted.

[1] https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING August 24, 2022.

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