

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0419E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1898 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE THE TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS ADJUSTMENT (“TEPA”), TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

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

Mailed Date: October 19, 2022
Adopted Date: October 19, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On October 4, 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. 1898. Through Advice Letter No. 1898, Public Service proposes to revise its Transportation Electrification Programs Adjustment (TEPA) pursuant to the terms and conditions described on Sheet Nos. 146B through 146C of the Company’s TEPA tariff in P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric tariff, as approved by the Commission in Decision No. C21-0017 in Proceeding No. 20A-0204E.

2. Public Service states that Decision No. C21-0017 directs the Company to make an annual Advice Letter filing on October 1 to update the rates reflected in the TEPA rider based on the TEP revenue requirement for the following year. Public Service states that, contemporaneously with this Motion, the Company filed Advice No. 1898 – Electric on October 4, 2022, updating its TEPA as directed in Decision No. C21-0017.

3. 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:

- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Attachment A, in *The Denver Post*, on a weekday for two consecutive weeks in October 2022;¹
- Providing a customer bill onsert, included as Attachment A, to Public Service's electric customers with all mailed and e-billed customer bills, which are expected to be mailed or e-billed, as applicable, during a regular billing cycle over the course of approximately five (5) weeks;
- Providing email notification with a link to the bill onsert to Online View and Pay customers; and
- Posting a copy of the legal notice on its website.

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will avoid incurring the expenses that is entailed in 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 tariff changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers.

5. 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

¹ Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S., such newspaper notice must be published once each week for two successive weeks during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the tariff change.

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 October 4, 2022, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. **ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING October 19, 2022.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

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