

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0420E

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADVICE LETTER NO. 1899 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT, 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. 1899 - Electric to revise its Electric Demand-Side Management Cost Adjustment (DSMCA-E) tariff to implement a revision in the DSMCA-E factors proposed to be effective January 1, 2023. Public Service states the proposed 2023 DSMCA-E reflects an increase of \$4,431,025 in annual revenues from the DSMCA-E rates currently in effect.

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 and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;
- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1, in *The Denver Post*, for two consecutive Sundays;¹ and
- Electronic service of the Advice Letter and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding Nos. 20A-0287EG and 18A-0606EG, the two most recent Commission-approved DSM plans.

3. 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. Public Service states the e-mail notice to all parties in Proceeding Nos. 20A-0287EG and 18A-0606EG will provide direct notice to all parties who participate in the most recent cases involving the Company's DSM Plans. Public Service states the newspaper notice will provide the required information regarding the filing to the general public, including the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers. 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.

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 to its customers and will do so efficiently. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

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.

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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