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Advice No. 1641 - Electric

Public Utilities Commission
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The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 7 - ELECTRIC

and the following sheets are attached:

<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Colorado P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
Twenty-sixth Revised 4	Table of Contents	Twenty-fifth Revised 4
Twenty-second Revised 15B	Reserved For Future Filing Index	Twenty-first Revised 15B
Second Revised R3	Rules and Regulations Electric Service Index	Sub. First Revised R3
Sub. First Revised R110	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original R110
First Revised R111	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original R111
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First Revised	R114	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line	Sub. Original	R114
First Revised	R115	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line	Original	R115
First Revised	R116	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line	Original	R116
First Revised	R117	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line	Original	R117
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Eighth Revised	R125	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Seventh Revised	R125
First Revised	R126	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original	R126
First Revised	R127	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original	R127
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First Revised	R130	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original	R130
First Revised	R131	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original	R131
First Revised	R132	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original	R132
First Revised	R133	Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy	Original	R133
First Revised	R134-R139	Reserved For Future Filings	Original	R134-R139

The principal proposed change is to: to rename and revise the Service Connection and Distribution Line Extension Policy (Extension Policy) in the Company's P.U.C. No. 7 - Electric tariff. The proposed revisions are generally refinements designed to either better reflect

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cost causality or improve the administrative efficiency of the protocols applied through the Extension Policy to new and existing customers. In several instances, the Company proposes to codify in the Extension Policy existing operational/administrative processes to improve the extension policies' transparency. The Company proposes the revisions to be effective July 14, 2013.

In summary the Company proposes the following revisions to the electric Extension Policy that primarily affect new customers ("Applicants") requesting service from the Company, including the following:

- a) Rename the Extension Policy form "Service Connection and Distribution Line Extension Policy" to "Service Lateral Extension and Distribution Line Extension Policy."
- b) Introduce new and revise existing definitions applicable to the Extension Policy to be consistent with the proposed revisions.
- c) Unbundle the existing Construction Allowance into separate service lateral and distribution line components.
- d) Refine the definition of equipment excluded from the calculation of Construction Costs for Distribution Extensions.
- e) Define the amount of Construction Allowance for Applicants requesting service under the standby service rate schedules and introduce the concept of a graduated Construction Allowance for Applicants requesting service under the non-standby service rate schedules when combined with the net metered rate adjustment.
- f) Introduce new tariff provisions that pertain to Electric Vehicle ("EV") Charging Stations.
- g) Introduce new tariff provisions to address Uneconomic Extensions and High Density Loads.
- h) Introduce new tariff provisions that pertain to recovery of the Construction Payment from governmental entities.

In addition, the Company requests several revisions to the Extension Policy that primarily affects existing customers, including the following:

- i) Modify existing language to allow for closing Open Extensions before the end of the current ten-year period.
- j) Revise the "Reinforcement" section as it pertains to cost recovery of incremental investment between the Company and the requesting customer.

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k) Revise provisions for the Ongoing Excess/Uneconomic Facilities Charge.

l) Include provisions for Network Service and High Density Loads.

m) Include protocols pertaining to the provision of service for customers requesting Automatic or Manual Throw-over ("ATO" or "MTO") Dual Feeder Service.

n) Clarify provisions for payment for relocations of distribution facilities

Customers or Applicants requesting new or additional electric service from the Company may be affected by the proposed changes to the Extension Policy. Such effects will vary in each extension or reinforcement of the Company's electric system and will depend upon the amount of Construction Cost, along with the Construction Payment and Construction Allowance that will apply. Notice of this filing will be placed in the Legal Classified section of the Denver Post. A copy of the notice is attached.

Contemporaneously filed with this advice letter are the testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of the request to revise the Extension Policy.

On June 13, 2013, the Company filed Advice No. 839 - Gas to propose revisions to the Company's Natural Gas Service Lateral Extensions and Distribution Main Extension Policy in its P.U.C. No. 6 - Gas tariff that are consistent with the proposed revisions contained in this Advice No. 1641 - Electric.

Contemporaneously with this Advice No. 1641 - Electric, the Company is filing an Application for an Alternative Form of Notice seeking authority to provide notice of the filing as set forth therein.

It is desired that the changed tariffs accompanying this advice letter become effective July 18, 2013.

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