Decision No. C14-0568-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14V-0188E

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT FILE A 2015-2017 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN ON OR BEFORE MARCH 14, 2014 AND A WAIVER FROM RULE 1206(D) TO SHORTEN COMMISSION NOTICE AND INTERVENTION PERIOD TO MARCH 4, 2014.

INTERIM DECISION SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE

| Mailed Date: | May 29, 2014 |
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| Adopted Date: | May 28, 2014 |

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

A. Statement

1. On February 28, 2014, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Petition for a Variance from the Requirement that It File a 2015-2017 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan on or Before March 14, 2014 (Petition).

2. By Decision No. C14-0278-I, issued March 12, 2014, the Commission granted Public Service an extension of time to file its 2015 RES Plan up to and including 60 days after a Commission final decision on its 2014 RES Plan, Proceeding No. 13A-0836E. The Commission also granted the intervention of The Alliance for Solar Choice (TASC). TASC opposes the Company's request to separate the RES plan for compliance years 2016 and 2017 from the 2015 RES Plan filing. Public Service and TASC are the only two parties in this proceeding.

3. By Decision No. C14-0278-I, we agreed with TASC that Public Service's proposal to separate the 2015-2017 RES Plan into a 2015 RES Plan and a 2016-2017 RES Plan was premature. We also signaled that, after determining the scope, process, and timing of our

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net metering proceeding, Proceeding No. 14M-0235E, we would schedule a status conference in this proceeding.

4. We will schedule the status conference for June 9, 2014. Public Service and TASC are directed to arrive at the status conference prepared to discuss their proposals to resolve the question of whether to separate the RES plan for compliance years 2016 and 2017 from the 2015 RES Plan filing.¹

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. A status conference is scheduled as follows:
- DATE: June 9, 2014
- TIME: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado

2. Public Service Company of Colorado and The Alliance for Solar Choice shall attend the status conference and be prepared to discuss how the dispute in this matter should be resolved, consistent with the discussion above.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

¹ Participation in the status conference by telephone will not be permitted.

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B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING May 28, 2014.





ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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