

Decision No. C14-1376

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-1073E

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE AND FOR WAIVER OF RESPONSE TIME.

**DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION
FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF
NOTICE AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: November 14, 2014

Adopted Date: November 12, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 3, 2014, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed an application requesting Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice and for Waiver of Response Time (Application) to apply to its filing to revise the Purchase Capacity Cost Adjustment (PCCA) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Electric tariff.

2. Public Service states that it is filing Advice Letter No. 1677 – Electric to revise its PCCA for calendar year 2015 in accordance with Commission Decision No. C06-1379 in Proceeding No. 06S-234EG issued December 1, 2006, and Tariff Sheet 108C.

3. According to Public Service, the proposed PCCA is designed to collect the projected 2015 purchase capacity costs, as adjusted by the PCCA deferred balance as of September 30, 2014. Public Service states that it is complying with existing tariff provisions and Commission decisions to update annually the PCCA rates, and that the only issue before the

Commission is whether the Company has calculated the PCCA correctly on the basis of these Commission decisions.

4. In its Application for Alternative Notice, Public Service seeks authorization to use the following alternative form of notice:

- (a) filing of the rate change with the Commission and keeping open for inspection the filing;
- (b) within three days of the filing with the Commission, publishing newspaper notice in *The Denver Post*, a newspaper of general circulation; and
- (c) Electronic service of its tariff filing on all parties to Proceeding No. 06S-234EG, the case in which the current PCCA was initially approved.

5. In support of its proposed alternative form of notice, Public Service contends that: (a) this notice procedure is less costly than the procedures prescribed by statute; (b) the notice requested is the most expeditious and economic means of providing notice of the proposed tariff provisions of Advice Letter No. 1677 – Electric; (c) newspaper notice is a reasonable form of notice for this filing because Public Service is not seeking, by this filing, any change to the formula rate in the PCCA tariff; and (d) this notice will be sufficient to alert the parties interested in checking that calculation.

6. Public Service further states that, to the extent that other parties to the pertinent proceedings wish to check the calculations, they will have been served with a copy of the filing.

7. The Application contains all of the information required by Commission rules and is therefore deemed complete.

8. The Commission finds good cause to grant the Application and waive response time. We find that the alternative form of notice proposed by Public Service is reasonable with respect to the stakeholders and the general public.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application filed November 3, 2014, by Public Service Company of Colorado requesting Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice and for Waiver of Response Time to apply to its filing to revise the Purchase Capacity Cost Adjustment in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Electric tariff, is deemed complete and is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 12, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
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