Decision No. C14-1472

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-1151E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE CONCERNING TARIFF CHANGES TO THE SECONDARY, PRIMARY, AND TRANSMISSION TIME-OF-USE SERVICE SCHEDULES.

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

Mailed Date: December 12, 2014 Adopted Date: December 10, 2014

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

#### A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

- 1. On December 1, 2014, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or the 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 Availability sections of the Secondary Time-of-Use Service, Primary Time-of-Use Service, and Transmission Time-of-Use Service tariffs in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 Electric tariff to become effective on January 1, 2015.
- 2. Public Service states that it is filing Advice Letter No. 1682 Electric extending the availability of these time-of-use services from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2016.
- 3. In its Application, Public Service seeks authorization to use the following alternative form of notice:
  - (a) filing Advice Letter No. 1682 Electric with the Commission and keeping the filing open for inspection;

- (b) within three days of the filing with the Commission, publishing a newspaper notice, attached to the Application as Exhibit 1, in *The Denver Post*; and
- (c) posting the proposed tariffs on Public Service's website.
- 4. In support of its proposed alternative form of notice, Public Service contends that this notice procedure is the most expeditious and economic means of providing notice of the tariff changes in the short time allotted.
- 5. The Application contains all of the information required by Commission rules and is therefore deemed complete.
- 6. 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 December 1, 2014, by Public Service Company of Colorado (Company) requesting approval of an alternative form of notice and for waiver of response time to apply to its filing to revise the Availability sections of the Secondary Time-of-Use Service, Primary Time-of-Use Service, and Transmission Time-of-Use Service tariffs in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 Electric tariff to become effective on January 1, 2015, is deemed complete and is granted.
  - 2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

# B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING December 10, 2014.



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