

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21A-0071G

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE COMPANY'S PIPELINE SYSTEM INTEGRITY ADJUSTMENT ("PSIA") RIDER FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THROUGH 2024, WITH SUBSEQUENT WIND-DOWN OF THE RIDER.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE**

Mailed Date: February 18, 2021
Adopted Date: February 17, 2021

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On February 9, 2021, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed this Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice (Motion). The Motion relates to the company's Application to extend its Pipeline System Integrity Adjustment (PSIA) rider which was also filed on February 9, 2021. Public Service states that its Application proposes an extension of the PSIA rider for an additional three years, to December 31, 2024.

2. Public Service seeks authority under § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., to provide alternative forms of notice of the Application. In addition to posting the customer notice¹ on its website and keeping the filing open for public inspection as mandated by section 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S., Public Service is seeking Commission approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

¹ Included as Attachment A to the Motion.

- Publishing a copy of the entire public version of the PSIA filing on the company's website;
- Providing an email within the first twenty days of filing to all natural gas customers for whom the company has an email address and who have elected to receive email notifications from the company, in the form shown in Attachment B to its Motion; and
- Including a bill message (attached to the Motion as Attachment C) on all natural gas customers' bills over the course of approximately five weeks starting approximately two weeks after the date the company filed its Motion.

3. Public Service maintains good cause exists for the Commission to approve the alternative forms of notice. The Company represents that the alternative forms of notice listed above will provide sufficient notice to interested and affected parties and avoids the expense of newspaper notice.

4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a utility may request to provide an alternative form of notice of proposed tariff changes. We find that the alternative forms of notice Public Service proposes in its Motion will provide sufficient notice to Public Service's customers and will do so efficiently. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice Public Service requests.

II. ORDER

A. **It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on February 9, 2021, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
February 17, 2020.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

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