

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0343E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1891 - ELECTRIC OF FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8-ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE ITS TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS ADJUSTMENT PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.

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

Mailed Date: August 4, 2022
Adopted Date: August 3, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On July 29, 2022, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's advice letter and tariff filing to revise its Transportation Electrification Programs Adjustment (TEPA), proposed to be effective September 1, 2022. Contemporaneous with the Motion, Public Service filed Advice Letter No. 1891 - Electric (Advice Letter) proposing a revised TEPA, which would set the collection of the TEPA to zero for the remainder of 2022, to take effect on September 1, 2022. Overall, the Company projects that the revised TEPA will result in a decrease in Company revenues by an estimated \$3,964,597 compared to the rates currently in effect.

2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S. and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its customers. Public Service requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:

- Posting a legal notice, in the form to attached to the Motion as Attachment A (Legal Notice) on the Company's website;¹ and
- Publishing the Legal Notice, in *The Denver Post* on a weekday for two consecutive weeks during August 2022.

3. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will provide notice to the general public in a less costly manner. The Company represents that the alternative forms of notice will provide affected and interested parties with the necessary information about the proposed changes to the TEPA, including the estimated impact on customers. The Company concludes that the proposed alternative forms of notice are sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes that the Company is proposing in a timely fashion and avoids inundating customers with e-mail and text notifications for all filings and the potential confusion that may result.

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

¹ https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/transportation_electrification_plan

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on July 29, 2022, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**A. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 3, 2022.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

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