Decision No. C22-0584-I

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

#### PROCEEDING NO. 22M-0171ALL

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 21-272 REQUIRING IT TO PROMULGATE RULES IN WHICH IT CONSIDERS HOW BEST TO PROVIDE EQUITY IN ALL OF ITS WORK.

### INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION REFERRING THE MATTER TO A HEARING COMMISSIONER

Mailed Date:	September 29, 2022
Adopted Date:	September 28, 2022

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

#### A. Statement

1. By Decision No. C22-0239, issued April 28, 2022, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened this miscellaneous Proceeding to gather information, host workshops, collect comments, and otherwise prepare to implement Senate Bill (SB) 21-272, including initiating the rulemaking contemplated under § 40-2-108(3)(a)-(d), C.R.S.

2. Decision No. C22-0239 set objectives for this pre-rulemaking proceeding (¶ 38) and directed Staff to host initial informational meetings or workshops with stakeholders as appropriate and to bring forward a proposal for a work plan that is intentional and responsive to input received in comments and meetings, and with consideration to ways in which impacted communities may participate effectively (¶¶ 39-42). Staff are crafting this work plan and supporting other initiatives such as the Environmental Justice Action Task Force (Task Force) created by House Bill (HB) 21-1266.

3. We assign this matter to Commissioner Megan Gilman as the Hearing Commissioner for the ongoing management of this Proceeding.

## II. ORDER

#### A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This matter is referred to Commissioner Megan Gilman, acting as Hearing

Commissioner, for the ongoing management of this Proceeding.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

# B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 28, 2022.



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Doug Dean, Director

MEGAN M. GILMAN

Commissioners