

Decision No. C24-0006-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0242E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2024-2026 TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION PLAN.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION VACATING
HEARING JANUARY 10, 11, 12, AND 24, 2024 DATES AND
RETAINING REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Mailed Date: January 5, 2024

Adopted Date: January 3, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This Decision amends the procedural schedule established by Commission Decision No. C23-0514-I on August 7, 2023. Consistent with the discussion below, the Commission vacates the scheduled January 10, 11, 12, and 24, 2024 evidentiary hearing dates for the Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) application (Application) to approve its proposed 2024-2026 Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP). The remaining procedural schedule is unchanged.

B. Discussion

2. On May 15, 2023, Public Service filed its Application to approve its proposed 2024-2026 Transportation Electrification Plan.

3. Through Decision No. C23-0514-I, issued on August 7, 2023, the Commission established a procedural schedule, which included an evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 10-12, 2024, continuing on January 16-19, 2024, and January 20-22, 2024.

4. On December 13, 2023, Public Service, on behalf of the Colorado Energy Office, the City of Denver, the City of Boulder, Western Resource Advocates and Sierra Club, the Environmental Justice Coalition, Tesla, Inc., the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, Energy Outreach Colorado, the Regional Transportation District, Walmart, Inc., Evgo Services LLC, and EV.ENERGY Corp., filed a Joint Motion for Approval of the Non-Unanimous Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (Joint Motion) in which it requests the Commission approve the Non-Unanimous Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) included as Attachment A to the Joint Motion. In addition to requesting that the Commission approve the Settlement Agreement, the Joint Motion also requests that the Commission vacate and amend the evidentiary hearing dates scheduled for January 10-12, 2024, and January 16, 2024, so that the hearing will take place on January 17-19, 2024, and January 22-24, 2024. In addition to vacating the first three hearing days, the Joint Motion requested other schedule changes which the Commission addressed through Decision No. C22-0849-I, issued December 20, 2023.

5. Also on December 13, 2023, Trial Staff of the Commission, the Colorado Energy Consumers, the Utility Consumer Advocates, Climax Molybdenum Company, Electrify America, LLC, and the Americans for Affordable Clean Energy, collectively filed a Non-Comprehensive and Non-Unanimous Stipulation (Stipulation)

6. On January 2, 2024, Public Service filed, on behalf of the parties to this Proceeding, a Witness Cross Examination Matrix. According to the matrix, the parties to the Proceeding intend to use fewer than 23 hours to complete their cross examination.

C. Conclusions and Findings

7. We find good cause to vacate the January 10, 11, 12, and 24, 2024 hearing dates in light of the filed cross examination matrix and the pending Settlement and Joint Stipulation. The Witness Cross Examination Matrix demonstrates that vacating three days of the scheduled ten days for the evidentiary hearing will retain sufficient hearing time, and therefore, not be prejudicial to any party.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The January 10, 11, 12, and 24, 2024 evidentiary hearing dates in this proceeding are vacated.

2. The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on January 16-19, 2024 and continuing on January 22-23, 2024, as needed.

3. The Commission will make any further modifications to the procedural schedule as necessary.

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
January 3, 2024.**

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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