

Decision No. C24-0773-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0275E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1963 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 ELECTRIC TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT CUSTOMER COST CAPS FOR DISTRIBUTION UPGRADES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLORADO SENATE BILL 24-218, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2024.

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

Issued Date: October 24, 2024

Adopted Date: October 16, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On October 4, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (“Motion”) to apply to the Company’s Advice Letter No. 1963-Electric and tariff filing to revise the Company’s COLO. PUC No. 8- Electric tariff (“Advice Letter Filing”) to reflect customer cost caps for certain distribution upgrades in compliance with § 40-2-132.5(4)(b)(III), C.R.S, effective November 1, 2024.

2. Public Service states that it makes this proposed change as required by with § 40-2-132.5(4)(b)(III), C.R.S, which institute customer cost caps for certain distribution upgrades. The Company is not proposing to increase any customer rates through the Advice Letter Filing. The ultimate net effect of the Advice Letter Filing on the Company’s annual revenues is unknown

at this time and will depend on the volume of qualifying customer service applications and interconnection requests.

3. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b) and 1400 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1, 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:

- a) publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (“Legal Notice”), in *The Denver Post*, on one day during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions; and
- b) posting the Legal Notice and filing materials on the Company’s public website.

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and this will avoid incurring the expenses associated with other forms of statutory notice. The Company concludes the proposed alternative forms of notice will be sufficient to alert affected and interested persons to the changes the Company is proposing, particularly since these changes are required by statute.

5. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 CCR 723-1, 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 the Motion will provide sufficient notice in an efficient manner. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on October 4, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective immediately.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 16, 2024.**

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