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

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0330E

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD EDR CONTRACT, AND FOR DETERMINATION NO CPCN IS NEEDED FOR CUSTOMER-FUNDED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES.

# INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE G. HARRIS ADAMS SCHEDULING HEARING

Mailed Date: March 4, 2024

## I. STATEMENT

# A. Background

- 1. On June 23, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed an Application for Approval of a Non-Standard Economic Development Rate (EDR) Contract, and for Determination No Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is Needed for Customer-Funded Transmission Facilities (Application).
- 2. By Decision No. C23-0472-I, issued on July 21, 2023, the Commission deemed the Application complete and referred the matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a Recommended Decision.
- 3. By Decision No. R23-0731-I, issued on October 30, 2023, the deadline for a Commission decision on the Application filed in this Proceeding is extended an additional 130 days to March 27, 2024.
- 4. The undersigned's recommended decision is near completion, there is not sufficient time to allow the Commission to consider any exceptions that may be filed. A hearing will be

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scheduled as ordered below to consider whether extraordinary conditions exist to further extend the time limit for a decision pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

# II. ORDER

#### A. It is Ordered That:

1. A remote hearing to determine whether extraordinary conditions exist to further extend the time limit for a decision pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., is scheduled and will be held on the following date, at the following time, and in the following location:

DATE: March 14, 2024

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

WEBCAST: Hearing Room B

METHOD: Join by videoconference using Zoom at the link to be provided in

an email from the Administrative Law Judge.

- 2. Nobody should appear in-person for the remote prehearing conference.
- 3. This Order is effective immediately.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

Rebecca E. White,

Director