

Decision No. C25-0324-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0296E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2025-2027 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN, WILDFIRE MITIGATION ADJUSTMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF PLAN, AND THE RECOVERY OF ITS 2023 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN DEFERRAL.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING DATES AND
WAIVING RESPONSE TIME TO MOTION**

Issued Date: April 25, 2025

Adopted Date: April 23, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On April 18, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”), on behalf of all parties to this proceeding, filed an Unopposed Motion to Approve Unanimous Comprehensive Settlement Agreement. Public Service states that the Settlement Agreement resolves all issues in this proceeding and that the parties have reached consensus on a wide range of complex issues that would otherwise require full litigation. The Company adds that the Settlement Agreement promotes administrative and judicial efficiency, while minimizing Commission and party resources by significantly reducing the time required for a hearing in this proceeding.

2. Hence, the pleading includes a Motion to Reschedule Hearing Dates. Public Service states that a nine-day evidentiary hearing, as scheduled by Decision

No. C24-0761-I, is no longer necessary because the Settlement Agreement is comprehensive and unopposed. The Company further notes that written testimony in support of the Settlement Agreement will be filed by certain parties and witnesses on April 28, 2025. The Company specifically asks the Commission to amend the procedural schedule to set a hearing on the Settlement Agreement on May 13 through 15, 2025. Public Service further requests response time to this motion be waived as the motion is unopposed.

B. Conclusion

3. We find good cause to grant the request to shorten the length of the hearing. We therefore vacate the days of hearing previously scheduled from May 5, 2025, through May 12, 2025. The hearing on the Settlement Agreement will commence on May 13, 2025, and will continue, as needed, through May 15, 2025. The times for the hearing on those dates will remain as previously established by Decision No. C24-0761-I.

4. For clarity, corrections to pre-filed testimony and exhibits shall be filed no later than April 28, 2025, in accordance with Decision No. C24-0761-I. Likewise, the procedures for the remote hearing, including the instructions governing the preparation and presentation of exhibits at hearing, are unchanged. The public comment hearing scheduled for April 29, 2025, by Decision No. C24-0919-I, is also unmodified.

5. As Public Service's motion is unopposed, response time to the motion is waived.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion to Reschedule Hearing Dates filed by Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") on April 18, 2025, is granted consistent with the discussion above.

2. The hearing will commence on May 13, 2025, and will continue, as needed, through May 15, 2025. The times for the hearing on those dates will remain as previously by Decision No. C24-0761-I.

3. Response time to the motion is waived.

4. The Unopposed Motion to Approve Unanimous Comprehensive Settlement Agreement filed by Public Service on April 18, 2025, will be addressed by separate decision.

5. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 23, 2025.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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