Decision No. C25-0633-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0343E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1986 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO UPDATE THE NET METERING SERVICE RATES REMOVING THE SHOULDER OR MID-PEAK ENERGY TIME PERIODS FOR RATE SCHEDULES THAT INVOLVE TOU RATES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025.

# INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE

Issued Date: August 29, 2025 Adopted Date: August 20, 2025

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

## A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

- 1. On August 15, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (Motion) to apply to Public Service's Advice Letter and tariff filing to revise its Net Metering Service ("NM") tariff to remove the "shoulder" language and perform a one-time conversation of affected customers enrolled in the Cash Out Option proposed to be effective October 1, 2025.
- 2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 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:
  - Posting the legal notice on the Company's public website and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to §40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
  - Publishing a digital ad for one full week in *The Denver Post* and *The Colorado Sun*.

- Sending an email to parties of the underlying TOU case, Proceeding No. 24AL-0377E, to promote their review of this advice letter.
- 3. 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 parties to the changes the Company is proposing.
- 4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 CCR 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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 August 15, 2025, is granted.

- 2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING August 20, 2025.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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COMMISSIONER ERIC BLANK ABSENT

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