Decision No. C25-0643

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0353SG

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED APPLICATION OF DURANGO MOUNTAIN UTILITIES, LLC, FOR AN ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN A PUBLIC UTILITY, TO CREATE LIENS AND REPLACEMENT SECURITIES, MOTION FOR SHORTENED NOTICE PERIOD, MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RULING, AND FOR CERTAIN WAIVERS.

COMMISSION DECISION EXTENDING NOTICE AND INTERVENTION PERIOD BY 10 DAYS, VACATING HEARING, AND CONTINUING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Issued Date: September 4, 2025 Adopted Date: September 3, 2025

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

A. Statement

1. By this Decision, the Commission grants the Unopposed Amended Motion for Shortened Notice Period filed on August 28, 2025 ("Amended Motion") by Durango Mountain Utilities, LLC ("DMU"). In addition, this Decision vacates the September 23, 2025 hearing set in

this matter and continues the 30-day default statutory timeline for this proceeding.

B. Discussion, Findings, and Conclusions

2. DMU filed its Application on August 26, 2025, and in it, requested a 10-day notice

and intervention period. Two days later, DMU filed its Amended Motion in which it indicates it

has spoken with Commission Trial Staff and is now requesting a 20-day notice and intervention

period "in recognition of the workload of Trial Staff, DMU's desire to work cooperatively with

Trial Staff, and the impending Labor Day holiday."

- 3. The day after DMU filed the Amended Motion, the Commission issued its standard notice for these types of securities applications. The notice set a 10-day notice and intervention period and set a hearing on this Application for September 23, 2025.
- 4. For the reasons put forth in the Amended Motion we grant the request to extend the notice and intervention period. That period now ends September 18, 2025.
- 5. Given the extended intervention deadline, we vacate the hearing set for September 23, 2025, and continue the 30-day statutory deadline set forth by § 40-1-104(5) C.R.S. Continuing the timeline will allow Trial Staff and other potential intervenors sufficient time to review the application, allow the Commission to address interventions or comments filed near the deadline. will ultimately allow for full consideration of the application. and The Commission recognizes DMU's request to decide this Application within 90 days and intends to address this Application with all haste.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The notice and intervention period is extended to September 18, 2025.
- 2. The September 23, 2025 hearing is vacated.
- 3. The 30-day statutory deadline to address the Application is continued.

4. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 3, 2025.



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