Decision No. C25-0654-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0359E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1987 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFFS TO ADD THE WILDFIRE MITIGATION ADJUSTMENT TARIFFS AND TO REVISE THE PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF TARIFFS, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025.

> INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE

> > Issued Date:

September 8, 2025

Adopted Date: September 3, 2025

I. **BY THE COMMISSION** 

> Α. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 29, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado (the "Company") filed

a Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice ("Motion") to apply to the Company's

Advice Letter No. 1987 – Electric and tariff filing to implement the Company's previously

approved revisions related to its Public Power Safety Shutoff ("PSPS") induced service

interruptions and to add the Wildfire Mitigation Adjustment ("WMA") to its Colorado PUC No.

- Electric Tariff ("Electric Tariff") effective October 1, 2025.

2. The Company moves pursuant to  $\S 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E)$ , C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b),

4 Code of Colorado Regulations ("CCR") 723-1, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its customers.

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- 3. The Company requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:
  - Publishing a legal notice through digital ad publication in *The Denver Post* and The Colorado Sun for one week from September 18 through September 24. A mock-up of the digital add publication is attached to the Motion as Exhibit 2

Posting the customer notice on the Company's public website pursuant to 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S., at: https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates and regulations/news to use/cu stomer notices and regulatory news

- Posting a copy of this filing on the Company's website https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates and regulations/filings
- Providing electronic notification of the WMA Advice Letter to parties included in the certificate of service for the 2025-2027 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (Proceeding No. 24A-0296E).
- 4. The Company maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice and that it will avoid incurring the expenses that is entailed in 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 tariff changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average customers.
- 5. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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 to its customers and will do so efficiently. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

## II. **ORDER**

## It Is Ordered That: A.

1. The Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado, on August 29, 2025, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Issued Date.

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



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MEGAN M. GILMAN

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER TOM PLANT, ABSENT

Rebecca E. White, Director