Decision No. C25-0657-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0361E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1988 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ALL ELECTRIC BASE RATES SCHEDULES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025.

> INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE

> > Issued Date:

September 9, 2025

Adopted Date: September 3, 2025

I. **BY THE COMMISSION** 

> A. 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. 1988-Electric to revise its Electric Commodity Adjustment ("ECA") tariff to

implement a revision in the ECA proposed to be effective October 1, 2025. The Company states

the revised ECA reflects an increase of \$15,339,768 in revenues for the period of October through

December 2025 from the ECA rates currently in effect.

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

of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 Code of Colorado Regulations

("CCR") 723-1, to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its customers.

The Company 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.
- Digital ad publication in *The Denver Post* and *The Colorado Sun* newspapers. The digital links customers to Xcel Energy's Customer Notices & Regulatory News webpage, which provides noticing of the ECA filing. A mockup of the proposed digital ad publication is attached to the Motion as Attachment 2. The digital ad would run for one week, from September 18 through September 24, 2025
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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

## A. It Is Ordered That:

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 upon its Issued Date.

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



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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

COMMISSIONER TOM PLANT, ABSENT

Rebecca E. White, Director