

Decision No. R25-0614-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25D-0328G

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURAL GAS LLC FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER TO CLARIFY WHETHER A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS REQUIRED FOR REPLACEMENT OF COMPRESSOR, FOR SHORTENED RESPONSE TIME, AND FOR AN EXPEDITED DECISION.

**INTERIM DECISION ACKNOWLEDGING
INTERVENTION, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL NOTICE,
AND EXTENDING INTERVENTION PERIOD FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO**

Issued Date: August 26, 2025

I. STATEMENT AND DISCUSSION

1. By Decision No. C25-0579-I, issued August 6, 2025, the Commission accepted and issued notice of the Petition for Declaratory Order Determining Whether a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is Required for Replacement of Compressor (“Petition”) filed by Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC (“RMNG”) on August 4, 2025, established a 14-day intervention period, and referred this Proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) for disposition. The Petition requests a declaratory order from the Commission clarifying that a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”) is not required for RMNG to replace two compressors located at the Crystal River Compressor Station Site in Garfield County, Colorado, with one new compressor.

2. On August 20, 2025, the Notice of Intervention as of Right by Trial Staff of the Commission, Entry of Appearance, and Notice Pursuant to Rule 1007(a) and Rule 1401 was filed

by the Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Staff”). Staff’s intervention is acknowledged.

3. Upon review of the Certificate of Service for Decision No. C25-0579-I, the undersigned ALJ finds that Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) may not have received proper notice of this Proceeding. Pursuant to § 40-6-109(1)(a)(I)(E)-(F), C.R.S., and Rule 1401 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, the Commission seeks to ensure that persons who may be directly affected by the outcome of a proceeding receive adequate notice and an opportunity to participate. Because Public Service’s interests could be affected by any declaratory ruling regarding the above-captioned Proceeding, the ALJ concludes that additional notice is warranted and grants Public Service an additional 14-day intervention period from the Issued Date of this Decision.

4. The undersigned ALJ encourages RMNG and Staff to confer regarding a proposed procedural schedule that can be addressed after the intervention period noticed herein expires.

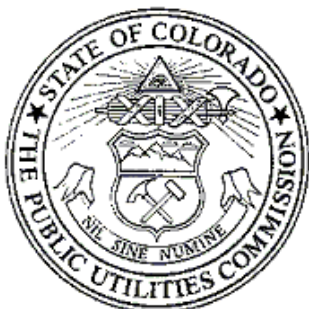
I. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The intervention by the Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, noticed August 20, 2025, is acknowledged.

2. Should Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) seek to intervene or participate as a party in this Proceeding, Public Service shall file a petition for leave to intervene or other appropriate pleading, pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, within 14 days of the Issued Date of this Decision.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. White".

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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Administrative Law Judge