

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0194E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026-2027 RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLIANCE PLAN, DISPATCHABLE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROCUREMENT PROPOSAL, AND CORRESPONDING MODIFICATIONS TO ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD ADJUSTMENT AND ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS.

**INTERIM DECISION GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND
SETTLEMENT-RELATED DEADLINES**

Issued Date: November 10, 2025

I. STATEMENT

A. Relevant Procedural Background

1. On May 12, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) filed its Verified Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of its 2026-27 Renewable Energy Compliance Plan.

2. By Decision No. R25-0591-I (issued August 14, 2025), the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) adopted a procedural schedule governing this Proceeding.

3. On November 5, 2025, Public Service filed its “Notice of Ongoing Settlement Negotiations, Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, and Request for Waiver of Response Time” (“Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines”).

II. DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

4. The Commission may shorten the response time for motions on good cause shown. Given that the Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines is unopposed, the ALJ finds good cause to waive the response time and does so.¹

5. Public Services notes that the parties are engaged in “active, good faith negotiations in an effort to reach a potential settlement.”² Public Service states that the parties were unable to reach a settlement by the November 5, 2025 deadline, but that the parties’ negotiations continue in earnest and the parties “agree that additional time would be beneficial to continue exploring areas of alignment and the prospect of a settlement agreement.”³ Accordingly, Public Service requests that the ALJ adjust the settlement-related deadlines as well as the joint cross-examination matrix deadline. Specifically, Public Service requests that the stipulation/settlement agreement deadline be adjusted to November 12, 2025; the Settlement Testimony deadline be adjusted to November 19, 2025; and the joint cross-examination matrix deadline be adjusted to November 21, 2025.

6. The ALJ finds that good cause exists to extend the settlement-related deadlines and the joint cross-examination matrix deadline and will grant Public Service’s Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines.

¹ See Rule 1400(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1.

² Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines at p. 2.

³ *Id.*

7. The remaining procedural schedule is as follows:

Procedural Activity	Deadline
Stipulations/Settlement Agreement	November 12, 2025
Corrections to Testimonial Exhibits	November 14, 2025
Exhibit and Witness List Exchange	November 14, 2025
Non-Testimonial Exhibits	November 14, 2025
Settlement Testimony	November 19, 2025
Joint Cross-Examination Matrix	November 21, 2025
Pre-Hearing Motions	November 21, 2025
Responses to Pre-Hearing Motions	November 26, 2025
Hearing	December 2 – 5, 2025
Statements of Position	December 18, 2025

III. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

8. Public Service Company of Colorado’s November 5, 2025 “Notice of Ongoing Settlement Negotiations, Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, and Request for Waiver of Response Time” is granted, consistent with the above discussion

9. Consistent with the above discussion, the following procedural deadlines are adjusted as follows: the deadline for Stipulations/Settlement Agreements is November 12, 2025;

the deadline for Settlement Testimony is November 19, 2025; and the deadline for the Joint Cross-Examination Matrix is November 21, 2025.

10. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

KELLY A. ROSENBERG

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Rebecca E. White,
Director