

Decision No. C23-0190-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 222AL-0530E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1906 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE BASE RATE REVENUES, IMPLEMENT NEW BASE RATES FOR ALL ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES, AND MAKE OTHER TARIFF CHANGES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2022.

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0478E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1902 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE THE TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION
GRANTING COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE'S MOTION
FOR OUT-OF-TIME INTERVENTION**

Mailed Date: March 20, 2023

Adopted Date: March 15, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. By this Decision, the Commission grants the Unopposed Motion for Late-Filed Intervention by Right ("Motion") filed on March 10, 2023, by the Colorado Energy Office ("CEO"). Having reviewed the Motion, the Commission finds good cause to grant the requested relief.

B. Discussion

2. The 30-day intervention period for this proceeding closed on January 20, 2023.

3. On March 10, 2023, CEO filed this Motion seeking late intervention. The Motion indicates that CEO has a statutory right to intervene in proceedings before this Commission and acknowledges that the request for intervention was filed out-of-time. CEO highlights a number of issues that were raised by the Commission through its request for supplemental direct testimony, which was issued March 1, 2023, and indicates that it is seeking to intervene to engage with those topics. In particular, CEO indicates it is interested in the energy burden affordability metrics Public Service Company will present as they relate to a 2022 report that CEO authored. CEO also notes that it is interested in examining the performance based ratemaking topics raised in the supplemental direct and indicates that it was an active participant in the Commission's last investigation into performance-based ratemaking.

4. CEO also indicates that it participated in the discussions surrounding the procedural schedule for this proceeding, that it is amendable to all dates established by the procedural schedule, and that no party opposes its intervention.

C. Findings and Conclusions

5. Because the Motion is unopposed, we find good cause to waive any remaining response time to the Motion.

6. For the reasons discussed above, we find good cause to grant CEO's motion for late intervention. CEO will be a party to this proceeding.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Upon the Commission's own motion, remaining response time to the unopposed motion is waived.

2. Unopposed Motion for Late-Filed Intervention by Right ("Motion") filed by the Colorado Energy Office ("CEO") on March 10, 2023, is granted.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 15, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

G. Harris Adams,
Interim Director

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