

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0161G

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1014 - GAS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 - GAS TARIFF TO REVISE ITS GAS DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE**

Mailed Date: April 13, 2023

Adopted Date: April 5, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On March 31, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1014 – Gas, through which the Company seeks to revise its Colorado P.U.C. No. 6-Gas tariff to implement a revised Gas Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment (DSMCA-G) tariff and update the DSMCA-G components effective July 1, 2023. The Company explains that through its filing, it is proposing to decrease the DSMCA-G rates for residential and commercial customers.

2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 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. Public Service requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:

- Posting the customer 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.
- Publishing a legal notice in *The Denver Post* on two consecutive Sundays
- Electronic Service of the Advice Letter and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding Nos. 20A-0287EG, the 2021/2022 Biennial DSM Plan proceeding, and 22A-0315EG, the 2023 DSM Plan proceeding.

3. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that this will avoid incurring the expenses associated with 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 changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average residential and commercial customers.

4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 CCR 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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 in an efficient manner. 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 Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on March 31, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 5, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Interim Director

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