

Decision No. C24-0743-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0422E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1962 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE THE TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS ADJUSTMENT (TEPA), TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

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

Issued Date: October 16, 2024
Adopted Date: October 9, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On October 1, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (“Motion”) to apply to the Company’s Advice Letter No. 1962-Electric and tariff filing to revise the Company’s Transportation Electrification Programs Adjustment (“TEPA”) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8-Electric Tariff, effective January 1, 2025.

2. Public Service states that it makes this proposed change as required by Sheet No. 146C of the Company’s TEPA tariff in P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric tariff which directs Public Service to make an annual Advice Letter filing on October 1 to update the rates reflected in the TEPA rider based on the TEP revenue requirement for the following year. The Company proposes to revise the TEPA to recover the forecasted 2025 TEPA revenue requirement of \$35,809,267, or an

increase of \$14,053,141 from the 2024 revenue requirement of \$21,756,126, representing approximately a 0.32 percent increase in residential average monthly bills.

3. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b) and 1400 of the 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. Public Service requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:

- a) publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1 (“Legal Notice”), in *The Denver Post*, on a weekday for two consecutive weeks in October 2024; and
- b) posting the Legal Notice on the Company’s public website.

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and 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 persons to the changes the Company is proposing.

5. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 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 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 October 1, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 9, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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