

Decision No. C23-0321-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0214E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1922 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE ITS REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT PILOT TARIFF (RDA PILOT TARIFF), TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023.

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

Mailed Date: May 12, 2023

Adopted Date: May 10, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On May 1, 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 and tariff filing to revise the Revenue Decoupling Adjustment (RDA) Pilot tariff (RDA Pilot Tariff) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 - Electric tariff, effective June 1, 2023.

2. Public Service states that, on May 1, 2023, the Company filed Advice No. 1922 - Electric to revise the RDA Pilot Tariff in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 - Electric tariff (the RDA Filing). Public Service states it proposes to revise the RDA Pilot Tariff to place into effect updated RDA rates for Residential and Small Commercial customers, effective June 1, 2023, as more fully set forth in the RDA Filing. Public Service states the effect of this

filing has zero impact on average Residential electric bills. Public Service states the effect of this filing for average Small Commercial (for Schedules C and C-TOU) electric bills is a decrease of \$2.36 per month or a decrease of 1.00 percent. This filing has the effect of decreasing the Company's revenues by \$1,617,801.

3. 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 legal 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 one weekday for two consecutive weeks
- E-mailing a link to the RDA Filing to all intervenors in the Commission's E-Filing System certificate of service in Proceeding No. 19AL-0268E, the Company's 2019 Phase I Electric Rate Case proceeding, through which the Commission ordered implementation of the RDA Pilot and RDA Pilot Tariff

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will avoid incurring the expenses that is entailed in 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 rate changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average Residential and Small Commercial customers.

5. 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 rate change. We find the alternative forms of notice the Company proposes in the

Motion will provide sufficient notice to its customers and will do so efficiently. 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 May 1, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 10, 2023.**

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