

Decision No. C23-0462

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0354E

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1927 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE ITS PURCHASED CAPACITY COST ADJUSTMENT RATES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023.

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

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Mailed Date: July 17, 2023

Adopted Date: July 12, 2023

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions**

1. On June 30, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed this Motion for Approval of Alternative Form of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1927-Electric also filed by Public Service on June 30, 2023. Through Advice Letter No. 1927-Electric, the Company proposes to revise its Purchased Capacity Cost Adjustment (PCCA) rates by implementing an Interim PCCA, which would revise the PCCA rate in effect August 1, 2023 through December 2023. Public Service states the PCCA is designed to collect the projected 2023 purchase capacity costs, as adjusted by the PCCA deferred balance as of May 31, 2023.

2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., to provide alternative forms of notice of the proposed tariff changes. Public Service is seeking Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:

- Posting a copy of the legal notice, included as Attachment 1 to the Motion, on its website;<sup>1</sup>
- Publishing the legal notice in *The Denver Post*, within three days of filing; and
- Serving electronically a copy of this filing on all parties with active e-mail addresses, to Proceeding No. 06S-234EG, the case in which the current PCCA was initially approved.

3. Public Service maintains good cause exists for the Commission to approve the alternative forms of notice. The Company represents that the alternative forms of notice will provide the general public with the necessary information about the filing. The Company concludes that the proposed alternative notice is sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes that the Company is proposing by its Advice Letter in a timely fashion, and in a manner that is less costly than the approaches outlined in statute.

4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a utility may request to provide alternative forms of notice of proposed tariff changes. We find that the alternative forms of notice Public Service proposes in its Motion will provide sufficient notice to Public Service's customers and will do so efficiently. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice Public Service requests.

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<sup>1</sup> The Company identifies the following website in its Motion:  
[https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates\\_and\\_regulations/filings](https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings)

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Motion for Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on June 30, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
July 12, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,  
Director

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