

Decision No. C23-0770-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0536E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1936 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE THE COMPANY'S TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT IN ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024.

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

Mailed Date: November 17, 2023

Adopted Date: November 15, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 1, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1936 – Electric, through which the Company proposes to revise the Company's Transmission Cost Adjustment (TCA) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tarriff.

2. In the Motion, Public Service states it filed Advice No. 1936 – Electric to revise its TCA rates effective January 1, 2024, and to implement Tariff Sheet No. 142B of the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff.

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:

- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Attachment A, in *The Denver Post* on a weekday for two (2) consecutive weeks;
- Posting the customer notice on the Company's public website pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;
- Providing a customer bill onsert, included as Attachment B to the Motion, to Public Service's electric customers with all mailed and e-billed customer bills, which are expected to be mailed or e-billed, as applicable, during a regular billing cycle over the course of approximately five (5) weeks;
- Providing email notification with a link to the bill onsert to Online View and Pay customers; and
- Posting a copy of this filing on the Company's 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 parties to the changes the Company is proposing.

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 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 Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on November 1, 2023, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

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

(SEAL)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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