

Decision No. C23-0424-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0530E_22AL-0478E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1906 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE BASE RATE REVENUES, IMPLEMENT NEW BASE RATES FOR ALL ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES, AND MAKE OTHER TARIFF CHANGES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2022.

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0478E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1902 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE THE TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION MODIFYING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, SCHEDULING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND VACATING
CERTAIN HEARING DATES**

Mailed Date: June 23, 2023

Adopted Date: June 21, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. By this Decision, the Commission grants the Unopposed Joint Motion for Partial Variance from Decision No. C23-0158-I (“Motion”), filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or “the Company”) on June 20, 2023. Public Service filed the Motion jointly with intervenors Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission; the Colorado Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate; Colorado Energy Consumers; the Colorado Energy Office;

Molson Coors Beverage Company; Federal Executive Agencies; and Walmart Inc. (with Public Service, the “Joint Movants”). The Motion requests the Commission grant a partial variance from Decision No. C23-0158-I, issued March 3, 2023, in order to make certain modifications to the procedural schedule in this Proceeding. The Motion is unopposed.

2. The Joint Movants state they have reached a nearly comprehensive settlement, with only two issues reserved for litigation. The Joint Movants state they filed in this Proceeding a Notice of Settlement and Motion to Approve Nearly Comprehensive Settlement on June 20, 2023. Given this development, they request the Commission: (a) extend the settlement deadline to June 20, 2023; (b) extend the settlement testimony deadline from June 21, 2023 until on or before June 27, 2023; and (3) vacate the July 6-7, 2023 evidentiary hearing dates. In addition, the Joint Movants state the parties to this Proceeding support scheduling a prehearing conference on one of the vacated hearing dates, should the Commission deem a conference appropriate. The Joint Movants request waiver of response time.

3. Since the Motion is unopposed, we find good cause to waive the remaining response time and take up the matter expeditiously. Upon review of the Motion, the Commission finds good cause to grant the requested relief. In addition, on its own motion, the Commission finds good cause to vacate the hearing dates scheduled for July 19 and July 21.

	Modified Date
Settlement Agreement Deadline	June 20, 2023
Settlement Testimony Due	June 27, 2023
Prehearing Conference	July 7, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing	July 10-14, 20, 2023 July 6, 7, 19, and 21, 2023, vacated

4. Through this Decision, the Commission adopts the following modifications to the procedural schedule:

5. The June 28, 2023 deadline to file corrections/cross-examination matrix/exhibit list, and prehearing motions remains, consistent with Decision No. C23-0158-I.

6. The Commission directs any parties intending to file testimony regarding the settlement agreement, whether supporting, not opposing, taking no position, or opposing the settlement agreement, to file such testimony by the June 27, 2023 settlement testimony deadline. This timing ensures the Commission will have opportunity to review the parties' positions and prepare for hearing.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Unopposed Joint Motion for Partial Variance from Decision No. C23-0158-I, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on June 20, 2023, is granted.

2. Response time to the unopposed motion is waived.

3. A remote prehearing conference is scheduled in this matter as follows:

DATE: July 7, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

WEBCAST: Hearing Room A

METHOD: Join by videoconference using Zoom at the link to be provided to the parties by e-mail

4. The July 6, 7, 19, and 21, 2023 hearing dates are vacated.

5. Unless modified or vacated by this Decision, all other aspects of Decision No. C23-0158-I remain in full force and effect.

6. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' DELIBERATION MEETING
June 21, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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