

Decision No. C23-0785

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22A-0189E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR ITS FIRST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PLAN WHICH INCLUDES A MODEL NON-WIRES ALTERNATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT AND A MODEL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
REHEARING, REARGUMENT, OR RECONSIDERATION OF
COMMISSION DECISION NO. C23-0733**

Mailed Date: November 28, 2023
Adopted Date: November 22, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. By Decision No. C23-0733, issued October 30, 2023, the Commission directed Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or the Company) to submit a report on use cases, goals, and objectives for the Demand Response Management System (DRMS) pilot within four weeks of the decision, or November 27, 2023.

2. On November 17, 2023, Public Service filed an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C23-0733 (Application for RRR), requesting that the deadline for submission of the DRMS report be reconsidered and modified to December 8, 2023. Public Service states that the combination of the need for continued stakeholder engagement on the pay-for-performance use case, which is a component of the DRMS pilot, and the challenges of Thanksgiving holiday-related staff unavailability, suggests that it will

be best positioned to submit the report with an extension to December 8, 2023. Public Service states that given there is no cost recovery approved for the DRMS demonstration project, it believes there is good reason to grant a modest extension, and it commits to inform the Commission of further updates to the pay-for-performance proposal as it is refined.

3. We agree that there is good reason to approve the minor extension as requested, due to the combination of the need for continued stakeholder engagement and because of staffing unavailability during the Thanksgiving holiday. Therefore, we grant Public Service's Application for RRR.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C23-0733, filed on November 17, 2023, by Public Service Company of Colorado is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. The 20-day time period provided pursuant to § 40-6-116, C.R.S., to file an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the effective date of this Decision.

3. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 22, 2023.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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