

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-0612E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1943 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO PROPOSE PROGRAM CAPACITY FOR THE YEARS 2024 AND 2025 AND PROVIDE REVISED RATES FOR THE OFF-SITE NET METERING CREDIT, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2024.

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

Mailed Date: December 29, 2023

Adopted Date: December 27, 2023

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On December 19, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or the Company) filed a Motion for Approval of an Alternative Forms of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's tariff filing to revise the Company's Off-Site Net Metering Service (OS-NM) Credits in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff, applicable to all electric base rate schedules, effective February 1, 2024.

2. Public Service states that it filed Advice No. 1943 – Electric on December 19, 2023, proposing to offer 41 MW_{AC} for each year in 2024 and 2025. The Company is proposing an increase in the OS-NM Credits for all service schedules to take effect on February 1, 2024.

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, in the form attached to the Motion as Attachment A (Customer 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 the Customer Notice, in *The Denver Post*, for two consecutive weeks in January 2024;
- Serving electronically the Customer Notice, the Advice letter, and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding No. 21A-0625EG;¹ and
- Serving electronically all solar developers the Company has in the queue for contracts.

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 expense that is entailed in other forms of statutory notice. The Company asserts the proposed alternative forms of notice, including the website posting, will be sufficient to alert the general public required information regarding this filing and that providing the notice described above to participating customers and solar garden developers, and to parties in Proceeding No. 21A-0625EG, will provide direct notice to program participants, prospective program participants, and to key participants in Commission proceedings that represent diverse stakeholder and customer interests.

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 to its customers and will do so efficiently. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

¹ Proceeding No. 21A-0625E was the Company's most recent Renewable Energy Standard Plan proceeding.

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 December 19, 2023, is granted.
- 2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 27, 2023.**

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