

Decision No. C24-0186-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0124E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1945 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO UPDATE THE ON-SITE NET METERING SERVICE TARIFF TO ACCOMMODATE MULTI-UNIT ON-SITE NET METERING CUSTOMERS, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2024.

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

Mailed Date: March 21, 2024
Adopted Date: March 20, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On March 15, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Approval of an Alternative Forms of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's tariff filing to implement a new Multi-Unit Net Metering service and related updates to tariffs in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff, applicable to all electric base rate schedules, effective April 16, 2024.

2. Public Service states that it filed Advice No. 1945 – Electric on March 15, 2024, proposing to update the Company's Net Metering Service Tariff (Schedule NM) to implement a new Multi-Unit On-Site Net Metering service as well as make other related updates to Schedule NM and the Company's Photovoltaic Service Tariff (Schedule PV). The Company states that there will be no rate changes as a result of the proposed revisions, nor will the changes impact either

Company revenues or customer bills if allowed to go into effect on the proposed effective date, given Multi-Unit Net Metering is a new service.

3. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., 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 April 2024; and
- Serving electronically the Customer Notice, the Advice letter, and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding No. 23R-0024E.

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 potentially affected customers and interested stakeholders, and to participants in Proceeding No. 23R0024E, will further give direct notice to key parties in a related Commission proceeding representing diverse stakeholder and customer interests in this area.

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.

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 March 15, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 20, 2024.**

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