

Decision No. C24-0490-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0282E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1953 - 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 JULY 21, 2024.

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

Issued Date: July 9, 2024

Adopted Date: July 3, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On June 20, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or “the Company”) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (“Motion”) to apply to the Company’s Advice Letter No. 1953-Electric and tariff filing to revise its Transmission Cost Adjustment (“TCA”) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8-Electric Tariff, effective July 21, 2024.

2. Public Service states the principal change proposed through Advice Letter No. 1953-Electric is to update the TCA applicable to all electric base rate schedules in the Company’s electric tariff taking distribution service in order to recover costs associated with 2024 electric distribution system-related activities and investments from the effective date of Senate Bill 24-218 (“SB24-218”) through December 31, 2024, that are not currently being recovered through the Company’s base rates. Public Service states that, consistent with the legislation, it is also

proposing tariff revisions to incorporate the requirements of SB24-218, including to enable cost recovery associated with Distribution Activities and Equipment to Advance Distribution Activities through the TCA, subject to true-up, as set forth in tariff redlines filed with the advice letter.

3. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1, 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 customer notice and proposed tariffs on the Company’s public website pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1, in *The Denver Post*, on a weekday for two consecutive weeks following the filing date

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 Rule 1207(b), 4 CCR 723-1, 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 Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on June 20, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 3, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. White".

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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