

Decision No. C24-0614-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0345E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1956 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REFLECT LIMITED EXCEPTIONS TO ADVANCED METER OPT OUT AVAILABILITY, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 12, 2024.

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

Issued Date: August 23, 2024

Adopted Date: August 21, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusion

1. On August 12, 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. 1956-Electric and tariff filing to revise its Interval Data Meter Option tariff, effective September 12, 2024.

2. Public Service states the proposed tariff changes will allow the Company to deny a customer’s request to opt-out of an advanced meter under certain circumstances. The Company does not expect these proposed changes will result in any impacts to its annual revenues.

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:

- (a) 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; and
- (b) posting the customer notice on the Company's public website pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.

4. Public Service contends 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 persons 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 August 12, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective immediately on its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 21, 2024.**

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

COMMISSIONER TOM PLANT ABSENT