

Decision No. C24-0908-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0522E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1974 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE CAPACITY AND ENERGY PAYMENT RATES APPLICABLE TO QUALIFYING FACILITIES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

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

Issued Date: December 11, 2024
Adopted Date: December 4, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 27, 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 tariff filing to revise the capacity and energy payment rates applicable to Qualifying Facilities (“QFs”) with a design capacity of 100 kilowatts (“kW”) or less in the Company’s Electric Purchase – Small Power Production and Cogeneration Facility Policy Section (“QF Tariff”) of its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff, effective January 1, 2025.

2. 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 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:

- Providing the Customer Legal Notice electronically to all parties who participated in Proceeding No. 13AL-0958E, Public Service’s most recent

proceeding addressing QFs with a design capacity of 100kW or less, as well as to the one customer that is currently taking service under the Company's QF Tariff.

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

3. 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, including the one customer currently taking service under the Company's QF Tariff.

4. 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 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 November 27, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 4, 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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