

Decision No. R24-0136-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0330E

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD EDR CONTRACT, AND FOR DETERMINATION NO CPCN IS NEEDED FOR CUSTOMER-FUNDED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
SCHEDULING HEARING**

Mailed Date: March 4, 2024

I. STATEMENT

A. Background

1. On June 23, 2023, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed an Application for Approval of a Non-Standard Economic Development Rate (EDR) Contract, and for Determination No Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is Needed for Customer-Funded Transmission Facilities (Application).

2. By Decision No. C23-0472-I, issued on July 21, 2023, the Commission deemed the Application complete and referred the matter to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a Recommended Decision.

3. By Decision No. R23-0731-I, issued on October 30, 2023, the deadline for a Commission decision on the Application filed in this Proceeding is extended an additional 130 days to March 27, 2024.

4. The undersigned's recommended decision is near completion, there is not sufficient time to allow the Commission to consider any exceptions that may be filed. A hearing will be

scheduled as ordered below to consider whether extraordinary conditions exist to further extend the time limit for a decision pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

II. ORDER

A. It is Ordered That:

1. A remote hearing to determine whether extraordinary conditions exist to further extend the time limit for a decision pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., is scheduled and will be held on the following date, at the following time, and in the following location:

DATE: March 14, 2024

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

WEBCAST: Hearing Room B

METHOD: Join by videoconference using Zoom at the link to be provided in an email from the Administrative Law Judge.

- 2. Nobody should appear in-person for the remote prehearing conference.
- 3. This Order is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO



G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Rebecca E. White,
Director