

Decision No. R24-0809-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0307E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1954 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT THE CLEAN ENERGY PLAN REVENUE ("CEPR") RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

**INTERIM DECISION
GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

Issued Date: October 7, 2024

I. STATEMENT

1. On July 11, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or the "Company") filed Advice Letter No. 1954 - Electric ("AL 1954") with tariff sheets to implement a rate adjustment mechanism called the Clean Energy Plan Revenue ("CEPR"). The CEPR is intended to recover certain costs incurred through the implementation of Public Service's Clean Energy Plan ("CEP") approved, with modifications, in Proceeding No. 21A-0141E ("ERP/CEP Proceeding").

2. On July 23, 2024, Public Service filed a Motion for a Protective Order Affording Extraordinary Protection for Highly Confidential Information ("Motion for Extraordinary Protection") The filing was related to its AL 1954 filing on July 23, 2024.

3. On August 5, 2024, by Decision No. C24-0564, the effective date of the tariff was suspended, an intervention period was set, and the matter was referred to an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”).

4. On September 5, 2024, Trial Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Trial Staff”) filed its Notice of Intervention as of Right, Entry of Appearance and Notice Pursuant to rule 1007(a) and Rule 1401, and Request for Hearing.

5. On September 6, 2024, the Colorado Energy Consumers (“CEC”) filed their Motion to Permissively Intervene. CEC is an unincorporated association of corporate entities duly authorized and in good standing to transact business within Colorado. All of CEC’s members operate facilities within Public Service’s service territory and purchase electricity and related energy services from the Company.

6. On September 6, 2024, the Utility Consumer Advocate (“UCA”) filed its Notice of Intervention as a Matter of Right, request for hearing and Entry of Appearance. UCA listed several issues that they believe require review.

7. On September 6, 2024, Climax Molybdenum Company (“Climax”) filed their Motion to Intervene Permissively.

8. On August 23, 2024, by Decision No. R24-0615-I, a prehearing conference was scheduled for September 20, 2024.

9. On September 13, 2024, Public Service filed its Motion to Approve Procedural Schedule.

10. On September 26, 2024, by Decision No. R24-0690-I, a procedural schedule was adopted.

11. On October 30, 2024, Public Service Company filed its Notice of Settlement in Principle, Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and Request for Waiver of Response Time (“Motion”).

II. MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

12. In the Motion, Public Service states that the Public Service, UCA and Staff have agreed to a settlement in principal and propose a revised procedural schedule.

13. CEC and Climax reserve their rights with respect to the settlement but agree to the revised procedural schedule.

14. In the Motion, the Parties propose the following revised procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Motion to Approve Settlement	November 6, 2024
Testimony in Support of Settlement	November 6, 2024
Responses to Settlement	November 20, 2024
Hearing (if necessary)	January 16 & 17, 2025

15. Good cause is found to grant the Motion. Response time to the Motion is waived.

III. ORDER

It is Ordered That:

1. The Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and Request for Waiver of Response Time (“Motion”) filed by Public Service Company of Colorado is granted.

2. Response time to the Motion is waived.

3. The procedural schedule is modified consistent with the discussion above.

4. The Parties shall be held to the advisements in this Decision.

5. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Rebecca E. White,
Director