

Decision No. C25-0292-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0146E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1980 - 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 MAY 2, 2025.

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

Issued Date: April 16, 2025

Adopted Date: April 9, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On April 1, 2025, 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. 1980 – Electric and tariff filing to true-up the Company’s Transmission Cost Adjustment (“TCA”) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff (“Electric Tariff”) effective May 2, 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:

- Publishing a legal notice in *The Denver Post*, on a weekday for two consecutive weeks following the filing date.

- Posting a customer notice on the Company's public website for public inspection pursuant to Section 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
- Posting a copy of this filing on the Company's website.

3. The Company also requests Commission authorization to provide notice of the proposed tariff changes through publication in *The Denver Post*, a newspaper of general circulation. Public Service states newspaper notice is a reasonable form of notice for this particular filing because it provides nearly all customers the opportunity to obtain notice of the filing within 20 days of the filing and avoids inundating its customers with e-mail and text notifications for all filings that could potentially cause confusion.

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 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 April 1, 2025, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 9, 2025.**

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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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