

**Date of Notice: May 31, 2012**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 – GAS  
AND P.U.C. NO. 7 – ELECTRIC TARIFF OF  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO  
1800 LARIMER STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80202-5533**

You are hereby notified that Public Service Company of Colorado has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, in compliance with the Public Utilities Law, Advice Letter Nos. 819-Gas and 1610-Electric to revise the Payment and Late Payment Charge sections of its Colorado P.U.C. No. 6-Gas and P.U.C. No. 7-Electric tariffs, to become effective July 1, 2012 if granted by the Public Utilities Commission.

The Company is proposing to change the Payment and Late Payment Charge section for residential, commercial and industrial customers to recognize a due date on customer bills of fourteen (14) business days from the date of the bill. The current tariffs specify a due date of fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the bill. This proposed revision ensures that the due date for any such customer will never be less than 15 calendar days from the mailing date or hand delivery date of the bill, consistent with Commission Rule 3401(a)(IV) of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities and Rule 4401(a)(IV) of the Rules Regulating Gas Utilities and Pipeline Operators. The specification of business days rather than calendar days reconciles the Company's tariffs with its internal business practices.

The Company is also proposing to state explicitly in the tariffs for commercial and industrial customers that the late payment fee will be assessed on any unpaid balance equal to or greater than fifty dollars (\$50) as of three (3) business days after the due date. The addition of this grace period of three business days is neither required nor prohibited under the Commission's rules, but is consistent with the Company's internal business practices. For Gas Transportation customers, the grace period will be set at nine (9) business days, per current practice.

Copies of the proposed and present rates, rules and regulations as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado are available for examination and explanation at the main office of Public Service Company of Colorado or at the office of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Denver, Colorado.

Anyone who desires to file written objection to the proposed action, shall file it with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202, or email it to [PUC@dora.state.co.us](mailto:PUC@dora.state.co.us) at least one day prior to the effective date. The Public Utilities Commission may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules or regulations.

The rates, rules and regulations ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

Anyone who desires to receive notice of any hearing shall file a written request for notice with the Public Utilities Commission at the above address or alternatively shall contact the External Affairs Section of the Public Service Utilities Commission at 303-894-2070 or toll free 1-800-456-0858 on or before Noon on March 9, 2012. Customers who have questions may call the Commission at 303-894-2000, Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999, fax to Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-2895, or e-mail to [inquire@xcelenergy.com](mailto:inquire@xcelenergy.com).

If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend and may make a statement under oath about the proposed change in the tariff, whether or not he or she has filed an objection or intervention

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