

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20A-0204E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2021-2023 TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION
PLAN.

**INTERIM DECISION VACATING FIRST
DAY OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: November 12, 2020

Adopted Date: November 12, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. By this Decision, the Commission vacates the first day of the evidentiary hearing scheduled in this matter and schedules a prehearing conference.

2. By Interim Decision No. C20-0536-I, issued July 23, 2020, this matter was set for an evidentiary hearing on November 12 through 13 and 16 through 18, 2020. On November 6, 2020, Public Service Company of Colorado (the Company) filed a notice indicating that several parties had reached a partial settlement, which they intended to file for approval on or before November 10, 2020. The Company also filed a proposed order of witnesses with estimated cross-examination time. On November 10, 2020, the settling parties filed a Partial Settlement Agreement and Motion for Approval of the Partial Settlement Agreement. On November 10, 2020, Trial Staff filed a response in opposition to the motion for approval of the partial settlement. On November 12, 2020, the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel filed a response in opposition to the motion for approval of the partial settlement.

3. Good cause is found to vacate the first day of the evidentiary hearing, scheduled for November 12, 2020. Vacating this first day of hearing will allow the parties and the Commission an opportunity to review the filed partial settlement and prepare for hearing on the partial settlement and the remaining contested issues.

4. The Commission schedules a prehearing conference for Friday, November 13, 2020. The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to hear proposals from parties regarding how to proceed with the evidentiary proceeding for this matter and on what schedule. Parties are requested to file a proposed revised witness list with estimated cross-examination time before the prehearing conference. Depending on the outcome of the prehearing conference, parties should be prepared to commence the evidentiary hearing upon completion of the prehearing conference.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The evidentiary hearing date of November 12, 2020, is vacated.

2. A prehearing conference is scheduled in this matter as follows:

DATE: November 13, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m., until concluded

PLACE: Parties shall use the same GoToMeeting link as provided to parties by e-mail for the evidentiary hearing.

3. The procedural schedule adopted in Interim Decision No. C20-0536-I, issued July 23, 2020, otherwise remains unchanged at this time.

4. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 12, 2020.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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