

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0379E

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADVICE LETTER NO. 1897 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 ELECTRIC TARIFF TO INCREASE THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ALL ELECTRIC BASE RATES SCHEDULES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE RATE SCHEDULE, TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022.

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

Mailed Date: September 7, 2022
Adopted Date: September 7, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 31, 2022, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed a Motion for Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice (Motion) to apply to the Company's Advice Letter No. 1897 – Electric (Advice Letter) proposing revised Electric Commodity Adjustment (ECA) rates to take effect on October 1, 2022. Public Service states, through the Advice Letter, it proposes to increase the ECA, with the exception of ECA rates for Economic Development Rate (EDR) customers, which will decrease from rates currently in effect. Specifically, the Company notes through its filings the revised 2022 ECA reflects an increase of \$35,148,167 in revenues for the period of October through December 2022 from the ECA rates currently in effect.

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, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 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:

- Posting the legal notice on the Company's website¹ and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.; and
- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to Advice Letter No. 1897-Electric as Exhibit 13, in *The Denver Post*, for two consecutive weeks during the first twenty days of the thirty-day notice period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions.

3. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will avoid incurring the expenses that is entailed in 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 that the Company is proposing, including by providing estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers to the general public.

4. 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 its Motion will provide sufficient notice to its customers and will do so efficiently. 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 Approval of Alternative Forms of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on August 31, 2022, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

¹ https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 7, 2022.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Doug Dean,
Director

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