

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0369E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2020-2021 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mailed Date: September 12, 2022

Adopted Date: September 7, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 30, 2022, Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Trial Staff) filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for Trial Staff to file its review of the 2021 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) as required in Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-3-3663(a) of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities.

2. Public Service filed its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report on July 1, 2022.

3. Pursuant to Rule 4 CCR 723-3-3663(a), Staff's recommendations to the Commission are due within 60 days of Public Service's filing, or on or about, September 1, 2022.

4. Trial Staff states in its motion that, due to the number of concurrent proceedings before the Commission, it has been unable to finalize its review of Public Service's 2021 report, and therefore requires additional time to properly validate information contained within it. Trial

Staff states that it requires an extension to October 1, 2022 in order to complete its review and analysis.

5. Trial Staff states that it has conferred with all parties to this Proceeding and is authorized to state that no party opposes Staff's motion for extension of time.

6. We waive response time to the motion as Trial Staff represents that it is unopposed.

7. We find good cause to grant Trial Staff's motion. We waive the 60-day requirement set forth in Rule 4 CCR 723-3-3663(a) and will extend the deadline for Trial Staff to file its review of the Company's 2021 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report to 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2022.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The motion for extension of time filed by Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Trial Staff) on August 30, 2022 is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. Response time to the motion is waived.

3. The deadline for Trial Staff to file its review of Public Service Company of Colorado's 2021 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report is extended to **5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2022.**

4. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

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

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director

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