

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 SCHEDULE, TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
PARTIAL WAIVERS REQUESTS FOR
ELECTRIC TARIFFS SHEETS 143D AND 143E**

Mailed Date: September 28, 2022

Adopted Date: September 28, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statements, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On August 31, 2022, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed Advice Letter No. 1897 - Electric requesting that the Commission approve an increase in the Electric Commodity Adjustment factor (ECA) of its projected fuel and purchased energy costs (plus certain other Commission approved items) applicable to all electric base rate schedules, except for the Economic Development Rate schedule, for the October-December 2022 quarterly period.

2. Pursuant to Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1-1003 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a Motion for Partial Waivers of Electric Tariff Sheet Nos. 143D and 143E was contemporaneously filed with the Company's Advice Letter No. 1897.

3. The partial waiver request relates to Electric Tariff Sheet No. 143E, where the use of estimates in the Medical Exemption Program's lost revenue calculation was necessary to provide the required, at least 30 days' notice on the accompanying advice letter. These estimates will ultimately be trued-up to actuals in the ECA Deferred Account Balance.

4. Another partial and permanent waiver request relates to Electric Tariff Sheets Nos. 143D and 143E, where Public Service proposes to exclude the incremental electric costs associated with replacement power for the Comanche Unit 3 (January 28, 2022, through June 12, 2022) outage from the "Actual Energy Costs" as defined in those tariff sheets.

5. On September 28, 2022, the Commission allowed Advice Letter No. 1897-Electric to go into effect by operation of law on its October 1, 2022, proposed effective date and found good cause to grant the two related waivers.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Public Service Company of Colorado's (Public Service) motion for a partial waiver of Electric Tariff Sheet No. 143E to authorize the use of estimates in the Medical Exemption Program's lost revenue calculation, is granted.

2. Public Service's motion for partial and permanent waiver of Electric Tariff Sheets No. 143D and 143E to exclude the incremental electric costs associated with replacement power for the Comanche Unit 3 outage (from January 28, 2022, through June 12, 2022) from the "Actual Energy Costs" included in those tariff sheets, is granted.

3. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 28, 2022.**

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Doug Dean,
Director

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