

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0478E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1901 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE PEAK PARTNERS REWARD PROGRAM LOAD REDUCTION OBLIGATION PERIOD AND MINOR TEXT REVISIONS, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

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

Mailed Date: November 14, 2022

Adopted Date: November 9, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 1, 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. 1901 – Electric, through which the Company proposes to revise the Peak Partners Reward Program (PRPP) in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff, to be effective January 1, 2023.

2. In the Motion, Public Service states that through Advice Letter No. 1901 – Electric it proposes the following revisions: (1) amended load reduction obligation period from a fixed window on non-Holiday weekdays between 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. to any four-hour window on non-Holiday weekdays between the hours of 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to allow for additional flexibility with future curtailment events; and (2) minor textual changes to maintain consistency.

3. 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 a copy of the legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1, on its website and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
- Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1, in *The Denver Post*, for one (1) week during the first fifty days of the sixty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions, consistent with § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S.
- Providing legal notice to all parties in the Company's Demand-Side Management and Beneficial Electrification Plan in Proceeding No. 22A-0315EG, and the 2021-2022 Demand-Side Management Plan in Proceeding No. 20A-0287EG.

4. 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 tariff changes the Company is proposing, including by providing notice of the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers.

5. 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 the 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 November 1, 2022, is granted.
2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 9, 2022.**

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Doug Dean,
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