

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0479E

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1903 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE ITS PURCHASED CAPACITY COST ADJUSTMENT RATES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

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

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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. 1903 – Electric, through which the Company proposes to revise the Purchased Capacity Cost Adjustment (PCCA) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff.

2. In the Motion, Public Service states that, in accordance with Commission Decision No. C06-1379 in Proceeding No. 06S234EG and Tariff Sheet Nos. 141B, 141C, 141D, and 141E, Public Service is filing Advice No. 1903-Electric to revise its PCCA for calendar year 2023 to be effective January 1, 2023. Public Service states the PCCA is designed to collect the projected 2023 purchase capacity costs, as adjusted by the PCCA deferred balance as of September 30, 2022.

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:

- Filing the tariff changes with the Commission and posting a copy of the legal notice on the Company's website
- Publishing the legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Attachment 1, in *The Denver Post*, within three days of filing<sup>1</sup>
- Serving electronically a copy of this tariff filing on all parties to Proceeding No. 06S-234EG, the case in which the current PCCA was initially approved

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S., such newspaper notice must be published once each week for two successive weeks during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the tariff change.

**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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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,  
Director

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