

Decision No. C22-0829-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0555E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1912 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO ALLOW THE COMPANY TO PASS THROUGH COSTS FROM THE MONETIZATION OF PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RUSH CREEK WIND PROJECT AND THE CHEYENNE RIDGE WIND PROJECT TO BE PASSED THROUGH THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 2023.

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

Mailed Date: December 22, 2022
Adopted Date: December 21, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On December 16, 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. 1912 – Electric, through which the Company seeks to revise its Electric Commodity Adjustment (ECA) tariff to implement a revision in the ECA tariff proposed to be effective January 15, 2023.

2. Public Service states that it filed Advice No. 1912 – Electric on December 15, 2022, and Advice No. 1912 – Electric Amended (to correct the proposed effective date) on December 16, 2022, proposing to revise the ECA tariff to allow the Company to pass through transaction costs associated with the monetization of Production Tax Credits.

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 the legal notice on the Company's public website and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
- Providing notice of the filing via electronic service to all parties to Proceeding No. 21AL-0317E, the 2021 Electric Rate Case proceeding, and Proceeding No. 22A-0345E, the 2021 ECA Prudence Review proceeding.

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 December 16, 2022, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 21, 2022.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Harris Adams".

G. Harris Adams,
Interim Director

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