

Decision No. R22-0711-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 22F-0365E

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SUNSHARE, LLC,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO,

RESPONDENT.

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**INTERIM ORDER OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
G. HARRIS ADAMS  
GRANTING MOTION FOR AMICUS CURIAE STATUS**

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Mailed Date: November 10, 2022

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On November 8, 2022, the Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate (UCA) filed the Unopposed Motion of Utility Consumer Advocate to Participate as an Amicus Curiae and for Waiver of Response Time.

2. The UCA is a division of the Department of Regulatory Agencies that is charged with representing:

the public interest and, to the extent consistent therewith, the specific interests of residential consumers, agricultural consumers, and small business consumers by appearing in proceedings before the commission and appeals therefrom in matters that involve proposed changes in a public utility's rates and charges; in matters involving rule-making that have an impact on the charges, the provision of services, or the rates to consumers; and in matters that involve certificates of public convenience and necessity for facilities employed in the provision of utility

service, the construction of which would have a material effect on the utility's rates and charges.

§ 40-6.5-104 C.R.S.

3. UCA requests leave to present legal arguments that address any legal issues that arise in a manner to assist the Commission's determination of a just and reasonable resolution of legal issues presented in this Proceeding.

4. Rule 1200(c) provides for a non-party desiring to assist the Commission in arriving at a just and reasonable determination of a proceeding to participate as *amicus curiae*. *Amicus curiae* are not a party, and may present legal argument only, as permitted by the Commission.

5. Based upon conferral with SunShare, LLC, Public Service Company of Colorado, and Trial Staff of the Commission, UCA states that these parties do not object to granting this motion.

6. The request being unopposed, it is appropriate that response time be waived. Based upon good cause shown in support of the unopposed motion, it will be granted.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. Response time to the Unopposed Motion of Utility Consumer Advocate to Participate as an Amicus Curiae and for Waiver of Response Time filed by the Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate (UCA) on November 8, 2022, is waived and the request is granted.

2. This Order is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,  
Director