

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21A-0625EG

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2022-2025 RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLIANCE PLAN.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issued Date: July 25, 2024

Adopted Date: July 24, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) filed its 2023 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report on May 31, 2024.

2. Pursuant to 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-3-3663(a), Staff’s recommendations regarding the Report are due to the Commission within 60 days of Public Service’s filing, or on or about July 30, 2024.

3. On July 19, 2024, Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Trial Staff”) filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for Trial Staff to file its review of the 2023 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report.

4. Trial Staff states in its motion that, due to the number of concurrent proceedings before the Commission that require staff resources, it has been unable to finalize its review of Public Service’s 2023 report, and therefore requires additional time to properly validate

information contained within it. Trial Staff requests a variance to Rule 3663(a)(III) and a 45-day extension to September 13, 2024, in order to complete its review and analysis.

5. Trial Staff states that it has conferred with all parties to this Proceeding and is unaware of any opposition to its motion, including the request to waive response time. Staff adds that time is of the essence given the approaching July 30 deadline.

6. We waive response time to the motion as Trial Staff represents it is unopposed.

7. We find good cause to grant Trial Staff's motion seeking a variance to 4 CCR 723-3-3663(a) and will extend the deadline for Trial Staff to file its review of the Company's 2021 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report to 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2024.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time filed by Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Trial Staff") on July 19, 2024, is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. Response time to the motion is waived.

3. The deadline for Trial Staff to file its review of Public Service Company of Colorado's 2023 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report is extended to 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2024.

4. This Order is effective immediately on its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 24, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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