Decision No. C25-0839

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0075E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL TO RECOVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH JOINING THE SOUTHWEST POWER POOL MARKETS+ MARKET THROUGH THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING, REARGUMENT, OR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION NO. C25-0697 FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF TOLLING THE STATUTORY TIME LIMIT IN § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S.

Issued Date: November 24, 2025 Adopted Date: November 19, 2025

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

- 1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Applications seeking Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration ("RRR Applications") of Decision No. C25-0697, issued October 9, 2025. On October 29, 2025, Western Resource Advocates ("WRA"), Advanced Energy United ("AEU"), Colorado Energy Consumers Group ("CEC"), and Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") each filed a RRR Application.
- 2. By this Decision, we grant the RRR Applications for the sole purpose of tolling the 30-day statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., for the Commission to act upon such applications so that they will not be denied by operation of law.

B. Findings and Conclusions

- 3. Through Decision No. C25-0697, issued October 9, 2025, the Commission considered the Application filed by Public Service requesting a determination that it is in the public interest for Public Service to participate in Southwest Power Pool Markets + and requesting recovery of costs associated with Markets+ participation through the Electric Commodity Adjustment.
- 4. Consistent with the statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., and the procedures in Rule 1506 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, any applications for RRR were due within 20 days after Decision No. C25-0697 became effective. Timely RRR applications were filed on October 29, 2025.
- 5. Pursuant to § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., we are required to consider and act upon any application for RRR within 30 days of its filing (in this case by November 28, 2025) or the Applications will be denied by operation of law. We find that, due to the issues and proposals in the RRR Applications, as well as the press of business at the Commission, the Commission requires further time to consider and rule upon the RRR Applications. Therefore, to preclude a denial by operation of law, we grant the RRR Applications for the sole purpose of tolling the statutory time limit.
- 6. This grant is procedural, and undertaken only to toll the statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S. We will further deliberate on the issues raised for consideration in the RRR Applications at a future Commissioners' Weekly Meeting and issue a separate decision ruling upon the merits of these applications.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C25-0697, filed on October 29, 2025, by Western Resource Advocates ("WRA"), is granted for the sole purpose of tolling the 30-day statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., consistent with the discussion above.
- 2. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C25-0697, filed on October 29, 2025, by Advanced Energy United ("AEU"), is granted for the sole purpose of tolling the 30-day statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., consistent with the discussion above.
- 3. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C25-0697, filed on October 29, 2025, by Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service"), is granted for the sole purpose of tolling the 30-day statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., consistent with the discussion above.
- 4. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C25-0697, filed on October 29, 2025, by Colorado Energy Consumers ("CEC"), is granted for the sole purpose of tolling the 30-day statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., consistent with the discussion above.

- 5. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING November 19, 2025.

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