

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0406E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE AND FOR WAIVER OF RESPONSE TIME.

**DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION
FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF
NOTICE AND WAIVING RESPONSE TIME**

Mailed Date: May 9, 2014
Adopted Date: May 7, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On April 30, 2014, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or the Company) filed an application requesting Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice and for Waiver of Response Time (Application) to apply to the tariff changes Public Service seeks to implement through Advice Letter No. 1670 – Electric to implement a negative Earnings Share Adjustment (ESA) of 3.35 percent in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Electric tariff. Additionally, Public Service seeks waiver of response time to the Application.

2. In support of its Application, Public Service states that it filed Advice Letter No. 1670 – Electric to implement a negative 3.35 percent ESA in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Electric tariff, to become effective August 1, 2014.

3. Specifically, Public Service seeks authorization to use the following alternative form of notice:

- (a) filing with the Commission and keeping open for inspection Advice Letter No. 1670 – Electric to implement the negative 3.35 percent ESA;

- (b) publishing a legal notice in *The Denver Post*, in the form attached to the Application as Exhibit No. 1, within three days of filing with the Commission;¹
- (c) posting the proposed tariffs and customer bill impacts on its website; and
- (d) serving electronically the Advice Letter and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding No. 11AL-947E, the Company's most recent electric rate case.

4. The Application contains all of the information required by Commission rules and is therefore deemed complete.

5. The Commission finds good cause to grant the Application and waive response time thereto. We find that the alternative form of notice proposed by Public Service is reasonable with respect to the stakeholders and the general public.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application filed April 30, 2014, by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) requesting Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice and for Waiver of Response Time to apply to the tariff changes Public Service seeks to implement through Advice Letter No. 1670 – Electric to implement a negative Earnings Share Adjustment of 3.35 percent in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Electric tariff, is deemed complete and is granted.

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

¹ An affidavit of the publication in *The Denver Post* was filed in this proceeding on May 5, 2014.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 6, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

JOSHUA B. EPEL

PAMELA J. PATTON

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER GLENN A. VAAD ABSENT.