

Decision No. R19-0565-E

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 18A-0918G

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL TO REPLACE THE COMPANY'S GAS QUALITY OF SERVICE PLAN TO BE EFFECTIVE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.

**ERRATA NOTICE FOR
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MELODY MIRBABA
PARTIALLY APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Errata mailed July 11, 2019

Original Decision No. R19-0565 mailed July 3, 2019

1. The record citation for the last sentence of ¶ 28 on page 13 states:

See e.g., Revised Agreement at 1 (performance in gas emergency response time is within the third quartile of a national benchmarking program).

This record citation is incorrect. The record citation for the last sentence of ¶ 28 is corrected as follows:

See e.g., Hearing Exhibit 200, 13: 13-14—14:1-4 (2018 performance in damage prevention is within the second quartile per the American Gas Association's benchmark data).

2. The first sentence of ¶ 45 on page 20 states:

The Agreement's reliability category includes one metric to measure PSCo's timeliness in making grade two leaks on its gas pipeline.

This sentence is missing the word “repairs” after “grade two leaks.” The first sentence of ¶ 45 is corrected as follows:

The Agreement’s reliability category includes one metric to measure PSCo’s timeliness in making grade two leak repairs on its gas pipeline.

3. The fifth sentence of ¶ 45 on page 20 states:

this average is the starting point from which the Agreement’s threshold performance is derived. *Id.*; Revised Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement at 3.

That sentence was included by mistake and is deleted.

4. The record citation for the last sentence of ¶ 56 on page 24 states:

OCC Statement at 1.

This citation is incorrect. The record citation for the last sentence of ¶ 56 is corrected as follows:

Exhibit 200, 24: 4-17.

5. The first sentence of ¶ 62 on pages 26 and 27 states:

Based on the foregoing, the ALJ finds that although the PSIA’s objective is not equivalent to the QSP, it is more probable than not that the PSIA that PSCo’s performance under the grade two leak repair and gas emergency response metrics will continue to improve over time without an additional positive financial incentive to do so.

The sentence includes an incomplete phrase, “more probable than not that the PSIA that PSCo’s performance.” The first sentence of ¶ 62 is corrected as follows:

Based on the foregoing, the ALJ finds that although the PSIA’s objective is not equivalent to the QSP, it is more probable than not that the PSIA will cause PSCo’s performance under the grade two leak repair and gas emergency response metrics to improve over time without an additional positive financial incentive to do so.

6. The first sentence of ¶ 65 on page 27 states:

In addition, because the PSIA includes a return component and is likely to drive improvement under QSP metrics, the ALJ finds that it would not be just and reasonable to allow PSCo to receive a positive financial incentive for improvement resulting at least in part from the PSIA.

This sentence is missing words for the phrase “and is likely to drive improvement.” The first sentence of ¶ 65 is corrected as follows:

In addition, because the PSIA includes a return component and is more likely than not to drive improvement under QSP metrics, the ALJ finds that it would not be just and reasonable to allow PSCo to receive a positive financial incentive for improvement resulting at least in part from the PSIA.

7. The last sentence in ¶ 74 on page 30 states:

This requirement applies in 2022, notwithstanding the QSP’s December 31, 2021 expiration that is necessary to measure PSCo’s 2021 performance and to enforce the QSP through its December 31, 2021 expiration. Transcript, 112: 3-13.

This sentence incorrectly states “that is necessary.” The last sentence in ¶ 74 is corrected as follows:

This requirement applies in 2022, notwithstanding the QSP’s December 31, 2021 expiration as necessary to measure PSCo’s 2021 performance and to enforce the QSP through its December 31, 2021 expiration. Transcript, 112: 3-13.

8. Appendix B to Decision No. R19-0565 is incorrectly page-numbered. It is corrected to reflect consecutive page numbering on the bottom right corner of each page, with page 1 beginning on the first substantive page of Appendix B (after the “Appendix B” cover page). A copy of Appendix B is attached to this Errata Notice.

9. This Errata Notice's corrections are effective *nunc pro tunc*, on July 3, 2019.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MELODY MIRBABA

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director