

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19A-0471E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR DEFERRED ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE MAKE-READY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
CONOR F. FARLEY
GRANTING MOTIONS TO PERMISSIVELY
INTERVENE, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE, AND SCHEDULING HEARING**

Mailed Date: November 13, 2019

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I. STATEMENT

A. Background

1. A more complete background of this proceeding is included in Decision No. R19-0848-I that issued on October 18, 2019. The background relevant to this Decision is provided below.

2. On August 29, 2019, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) filed an Application seeking Commission approval for deferred accounting for up to \$9 million in capital costs and incremental operations and maintenance expenditures that will be incurred in make-ready projects to develop an electric vehicle charging infrastructure (Application). PSCo filed direct testimony with the Application.

3. Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff), the Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC), and the Colorado Energy Office (CEO) each timely filed a notice of intervention by right.

4. ChargePoint, Inc. (ChargePoint), Colorado Energy Consumers (CEC), and Western Resource Advocates (WRA) each timely filed a Motion to Permissively Intervene.

5. Decision No. R19-0848-I extended the statutory deadline pursuant to § 40-6-109.5(1), C.R.S., and scheduled a prehearing conference for October 30, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

6. The prehearing conference took place starting at 1:30 p.m. on October 30, 2019. PSCo, Staff, the OCC, CEO, ChargePoint, CEC, and WRA attended and presented two proposed stipulated prehearing schedules and hearing dates. The following summarizes the decisions made at the prehearing conference.

B. Parties

7. As stated at the prehearing conference, ChargePoint, CEC, and WRA have stated good cause in their Motions to Permissively Intervene. As a result, their Motions to Permissively Intervene shall be granted.

C. Pre- and Post-Hearing Schedule

8. The parties agreed to the following pre- and post-hearing schedule:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date/Deadline:</u>
Answer Testimony	January 8, 2020
Rebuttal/Cross-Answer Testimony	January 31, 2020
Prehearing Motions Corrected Testimony Settlement Agreement(s)	February 7, 2020
Statements of Position	March 11, 2020

9. As stated at the prehearing conference, the stipulated prehearing schedule proposed by the parties is reasonable and shall be adopted.

D. Hearing

10. As agreed to by the parties at the prehearing conference, the hearing shall be scheduled for February 19 and 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing shall start in Hearing Room B on February 19, 2020 and move to Hearing Room A after the completion of the Commissioners' Weekly Meeting.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motions to Permissively Intervene filed by ChargePoint, Inc. (ChargePoint), Colorado Energy Consumers (CEC), and Western Resource Advocates (WRA) are granted. Trial

Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Consumer Counsel, the Colorado Energy Office, ChargePoint, CEC, and WRA are parties to this proceeding.

2. An evidentiary hearing in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: February 19, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room B¹
1560 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Denver, Colorado
DATE: February 20, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room A
1560 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Denver, Colorado

3. The procedural schedule stated in paragraph 8 above is adopted.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director

¹ The hearing will move to Hearing Room A after the completion of the Commissioners' Weekly Meeting.