

Decision No. R20-0481-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20V-0184E

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF A PARTIAL WAIVER FROM RULE 3304 REQUIRING ELECTRIC METER TESTING FOR METERS THAT WILL BE REPLACED WITHIN THE ADVANCED GRID INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY INITIATIVE.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MELODY MIRBABA
GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION AND
RESCHEDULING REMOTE PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: July 1, 2020

I. STATEMENT, BACKGROUND, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

1. Only the procedural history necessary to understand this Decision is included.

This matter concerns Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or the Company) above-captioned Petition (Petition).

2. The Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel and the Colorado Public Utilities Commission Trial Staff, (collectively, Interveners), intervened in this matter and requested a hearing on the Petition.

3. In anticipation of an evidentiary hearing on the Petition, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) scheduled a remote prehearing conference per Rule 1409(a), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Decision No. R20-0475-I issued June 29, 2020.

4. On June 30, 2020, Public Service filed an “Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference Scheduled for July 9, 2020 Filed by Public Service Company of Colorado and Waive Response Time” (Motion). Public Service states that the Motion is unopposed, and seeks to waive the response time to the Motion. Public Service seeks to reschedule the July 9, 2020 11:00 a.m. prehearing conference to August 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. due to scheduling conflicts. The Motion states that all parties are available for a prehearing conference on the proposed date. The Motion also states that allowing additional time before holding the prehearing conference benefits the parties because this allows the Company more time to address Interveners’ concerns.

5. Because the Motion is unopposed, the ALJ finds good cause to waive the response time to it and will do so. Rule 1400(b), 4 CCR 723-1.

6. The ALJ finds that Public Service has established good cause to reschedule the prehearing conference to August 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. The Motion will be granted, and the hearing will be rescheduled as requested.

7. All other aspects of Decision No. R20-0475-I remain in place, including the requirements in Attachment A to the Decision.

8. The same link and meeting ID or access code that the parties were provided for the July 9, 2020 prehearing conference will be used for the August 6, 2020 prehearing conference.

9. *All parties are on notice that failure to appear at the prehearing conference may result in decisions adverse to their interests, including granting the complete relief opposing parties seek. The ALJ will deem any party’s failure to appear at the prehearing conference to be a waiver of that party’s objection to the rulings made during the prehearing conference.*

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference Scheduled for July 9, 2020 Filed by Public Service Company of Colorado and Waive Response Time is granted.

2. The remote prehearing conference scheduled for July 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. is continued and rescheduled as follows:

DATE: August 6, 2020

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

METHOD: By video conference using GoToMeetings at link provided to parties by email

3. Except for the date and time of the prehearing conference, this Decision does not modify any other aspects of Decision No. R20-0475-I.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.

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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