

Decision No. C20-0554

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 16AL-0048E

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1712 FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ELECTRIC BASE RATES AND CHANGES TO TARIFF SHEETS AND REPLACE PUC NO. 7 WITH PUC NO. 8 TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2016.

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PROCEEDING NO. 16A-0055E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS SOLAR\*CONNECT PROGRAM.

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PROCEEDING NO. 16A-0139E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2017-2019 RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLIANCE PLAN.

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**DECISION GRANTING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Mailed Date: August 3, 2020

Adopted Date: July 29, 2020

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions**

1. On July 22, 2020, Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff), filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for Staff to file its review of Public Service Company of Colorado's (Public Service) 2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report as required in Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-3-3663(a) of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities.

2. Pursuant to Rule 4 CCR 723-3-3662(a), Public Service filed its 2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report on June 1, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 4 CCR 723-3-3663(a), Staff's recommendations to the Commission are due within 60 days of Public Service's filing, or on or about, August 1, 2020.

3. Staff states in its motion that, due to the number of concurrent proceedings that require Staff's resources, Staff has been unable to finalize its review of Public Service's 2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report. Staff states that it seeks to make its review and recommendations as complete as possible and to provide the Commission with the most accurate information available. Staff states that it requires an extension to September 15, 2020, in order to properly validate the information contained in Public Service's report.

4. Staff states that it has conferred with counsel for Public Service and has been advised that Public Service does not oppose Staff's motion for extension of time.

5. We waive response time to the motion as Staff represents that it is unopposed.

6. We find good cause to grant Staff's motion. We waive the 60-day requirement set forth in Rule 4 CCR 723-3-3663(a) and will extend the deadline for Staff to file its review of Public Service's 2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report to 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2020.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The motion for extension of time filed by Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) on July 22, 2020, is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. Response time to the motion is waived.

3. The deadline for Staff to file its review of Public Service Company of Colorado's 2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report is extended to **5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2020.**

4. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
July 29, 2020.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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