

Decision No. C20-0624-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20AL-0328E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1830 FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECISION NO. C20-0505 IN PROCEEDING NO. 19AL-0268E TO INCREASE THE GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT (GRSA) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10, 2020.

**INTERIM DECISION
VACATING STATUS CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: August 26, 2020
Adopted Date: August 26, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This Decision vacates the August 27, 2020 status conference currently set in this Proceeding.

B. Discussion

2. On August 10, 2020, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) filed its Request in response to Commission Decision No. C20-0584-I issued August 7, 2020, which suspended the Company's compliance filing required by Decision No. C20-0505 in Proceeding No. 19AL-0268E, issued July 14, 2020. Public Service requested a status conference be set as soon as practicable to address several items, chief among them whether the company can "back-bill" or "true-up" roughly five million dollars that it claims was accrued during the pendency of its recent electric rate case.

3. Because this was a rather unusual request, the Commission ordered Public Service to file a brief supporting its request to recover the five million dollars and granted Public

Service's request for a status conference which was to discuss, among other things, various procedural avenues open to the Company to address this question.

4. On August 14, 2020, Public Service filed an amended advice letter that would exclude the roughly five million dollars in question from its rates, while allowing for the back-billing question to be resolved and, if appropriate, the recovery of the amount in question.

5. Public Service filed its brief in support of its back-billing request (which it now characterizes as a "true-up") on August 19, 2020.

C. Findings

6. We have reviewed the substantial brief filed by Public Service on August 19, 2020.

7. We find it unnecessary to hold a status conference to discuss Public Service's request and the arguments put forth in its brief. Therefore, we vacate the status conference currently set for August 27, 2020.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The status conference currently set for August 27, 2020, is vacated.
2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 26, 2020.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
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