

Decision No. C24-0320

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0242E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2024-2026 TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION
PLAN

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION SHORTENING
RESPONSE TIME TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
RESPOND TO REHEARING, REARGUMENT, OR
RECONSIDERATION**

Mailed Date: May 9, 2024

Adopted Date: May 8, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. By this Decision, the Commission establishes a shortened response time of **5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024**, for any responses to the Motion for Leave to Respond, Request for Waiver of Response Time, and Response to the Colorado Energy Office's (CEO) Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration (RRR) (Motion), filed on May 7, 2024, by Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff).

2. Through Decision No. C24-0223, issued April 10, 2024, the Commission considered the Application filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) requesting the Commission issue an order approving the proposals contained in the Company's 2024-2026 Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP) filed on May 15, 2023.

3. On April 30, 2024, the Commission received RRR filings pursuant to § 40-6-114, C.R.S., and Rule 1506 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1, from numerous parties, including Staff and CEO.

4. On May 7, 2024, Staff filed its Motion requesting that the Commission waive response time, grant its Motion, consider the response included within the Motion, and strike a portion of CEO's RRR filing.

5. In the Motion, Staff requests leave to respond to CEO's RRR, asserting that CEO attempts to introduce facts not in evidence in its RRR filing and also improperly raises novel recommendations on RRR that should have been raised earlier in the Proceeding. As such, Staff contends that the factors enumerated in Rule 1506(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1, are satisfied.

6. Staff states that its Motion is opposed by CEO and that Public Service takes no position but reserves its right to respond.

7. Pursuant to § 40-6-114, C.R.S., the deadline for addressing the RRR filings in this Proceeding is May 30, 2024. In order to ensure a timely resolution, we find good cause to allow a response time but will shorten the period to 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024. We will address the rest of Staff's Motion at a subsequent Commissioners' Weekly Meeting.

II. **ORDER**

A. **It Is Ordered That:**

1. Response time to the Motion for Leave to Respond, Request for Waiver of Response Time, and Response to the Colorado Energy Office's Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration, filed on May 7, 2024, by Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, is shortened to **5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024.**

2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 8, 2024.**

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