Decision No. C25-0399-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0194E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026-27 RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLIANCE PLAN, DISPATCHABLE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROCUREMENT PROPOSAL, AND CORRESPONDING MODIFICATIONS TO ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD ADJUSTMENT AND ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS.

INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE

Issued Date: May 29, 2025 Adopted Date: May 21, 2025

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On May 12, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or the

"Company") filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice

("Motion") to apply to the Company's Application for Approval of its 2026-2027 Renewable

Energy Compliance Plan ("2026-27 RE Plan"), Dispatchable Distributed Generation procurement

proposal, and modifications to its Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment and Electric

Commodity Adjustment ("Application").

- 2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* ("CCR") 723-1, to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its customers. Public Service requests Commission approval to use the following forms of notice:
 - Publishing a legal notice on the Company's Renewable Energy Plan & Reports webpage
 - Posting a copy of the 2026-27 RE Plan filing on the Company's Energy's Rates and Regulatory Filings webpage; and
 - Publishing a digital ad for one full week in *The Denver Post* and in *The Colorado Sun*
- 3. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and this will avoid incurring the expenses associated with other forms of statutory notice. The Company concludes the proposed alternative forms of notice will be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties to the changes the Company is proposing.
- 4. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and 4 CCR 723-1-1207(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a utility may request to provide alternative forms of notice of a tariff change. We find the alternative forms of notice the Company proposes in the Motion will provide sufficient notice in an efficient manner. We therefore find good cause to approve the alternative forms of notice that the Company requests.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on May 12, 2025, is granted.

- 2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING May 21, 2025.



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