

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0377E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1960 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO MODIFY TIME-OF-USE ("TOU") TARIFFS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, INCLUDING TOU PERIODS AND ASSOCIATED TOU RATES AND CHARGES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 2024.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION SETTING
SHORTENED RESPONSE TIME TO MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO RRR**

Issued Date: July 2, 2025

Adopted Date: July 2, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On September 3, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or the "Company") filed Advice Letter No. 1960-Electric ("AL 1960") to modify its time-of-use ("TOU") rate schedules.

2. By Decision No. C24-0662, the Commission set the TOU tariff sheets filed with the advice letter for hearing and suspended their effective date by 120 days pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S.

3. By Decision No. C24-0764-I, the Commission scheduled an *en banc* evidentiary hearing for January 13-15, 2025.¹

¹ Also through Decision No. C24-0764-I, the Commission established the parties to this Proceeding: Public Service; Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Staff"); the Colorado Office of the Utility Consumer Advocates ("UCA"); the Kroger Co. ("Kroger"); the City of Boulder ("Boulder"); Colorado Solar and Storage Association and Solar Energy Industries Association ("COSSA/SEIA"); Energy Outreach Colorado ("EOC"); Western Resource Advocates ("WRA"); and the Colorado Renewable Energy Society ("CRES").

4. The evidentiary hearing was held before the Commission *en banc* on January 13, 2025, through January 14, 2025.

5. On January 31, 2025, the following parties filed statements of position (“SOPs”): Public Service, Staff, UCA, Boulder, COSSA/SEIA, EOC, Kroger, WRA, and CRES.

6. By Decision No. C25-0278-I, the Commission directed Public Service to file the same tariff sheets filed with AL 1960 but updated to reflect the Commission’s oral deliberations at its February 9, 2025 Commissioners’ Weekly Meeting. The Company was also directed to file information supporting the calculation of the new TOU rates.

7. On April 25, 2025, Public Service filed updated tariff sheets and supporting calculations in accordance with Decision No. C25-0278-I.

8. By Decision No. C24-0415, issued June 3, 2025, the Commission permanently suspended the tariff sheets filed with AL 1960 and established new TOU base rates for Public Service’s electric customers.

9. On June 23, 2025, Public Service, UCA, and EOC (“Joint Movants”) jointly filed an application for rehearing, reargument, and reconsideration (“RRR”) of Decision No. C24-0415. Joint Movants ask the Commission to modify the On-Peak to Off-Peak price ratios for the winter season.

10. On July 1, 2025, Staff filed a Motion for Leave to Respond to RRR and Request for Shortened Response Time (“Motion”). Staff cites Commission Rule 1506(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, and asserts Joint Movants’ RRR raises material facts and issues for the first time which Staff could not have addressed during the Proceeding. Staff also cites Commission Rule 1308(c) and requests the Commission shorten response time to the Motion. Staff asserts that, given the time constraints associated with this late stage of the Proceeding, a

shortened response time will ensure quicker finality and efficiency and will provide clarity to this matter.

11. Staff also requests the Commission set a deadline of July 14, 2025, for the filing of its response.

12. We find good cause to shorten the response time to the Motion. Responses to the Motion shall be due by **5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2025.**

13. We will address the merits of the Motion and the setting of a deadline for Staff's response at a future date.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The deadline to file responses to Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission's Motion for Leave to Respond to RRR and Request for Shortened Response Time, filed on July 1, 2025, is **5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2025.**

2. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 2, 2025.**

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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