

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24R-0168EG

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGULATING ELECTRIC UTILITIES, 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-3, AND ITS RULES REGULATING GAS UTILITIES, 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-4, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN SENATE BILL 23-291 ADDRESSING TARIFF FILINGS, RATE TREND REPORTS, COSTS PROHIBITED FROM RATES, AND BASE RATE PROCEEDINGS.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION
FOR REHEARING, REARGUMENT, OR
RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION NO. C25-0376 FOR
SOLE PURPOSES OF TOLLING 30-DAY STATUTORY
TIME LIMIT PURSUANT TO § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S.**

Issued Date: July 3, 2025

Adopted Date: July 2, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C25-0376, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) on June 5, 2025 (“RRR Application”).

2. Through Decision No. C25-0376, the Commission adopted amendments to the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-3, Rules Regulating Gas Utilities, 4 CCR 723-4, and Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1. The amendments implement certain statutory provisions enacted by Senate Bill 23-291, specifically, § 40-3-102.5(1)(a), C.R.S., requiring the Commission to promulgate rules to limit the

amount of rate case expenses that a utility may recover from its customers; § 40-3-102.5(1)(b), C.R.S., requiring the filing of certain information with a utility's base rate tariff filing made to the Commission; § 40-3-102.5(2)(a), C.R.S., requiring the filing of rate trend reports when an electric or gas utility seeks to increase a rate or charge; and § 40-3-114, C.R.S., addressing certain costs prohibited from recovery in utility rates.

3. On June 5, 2025, Public Service filed its RRR Application, pursuant to § 40-6-114, C.R.S., requesting reconsideration of certain rules adopted by the Commission in Decision No. C25-0376.

4. Pursuant to § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., the Commission is required to consider and act upon any application for RRR within 30 days of its filing or the application will be denied by operation of law. The Commission concluded its deliberations on the merits of Public Service's RRR Application at its July 2, 2025 Commissioners' Weekly Meeting. However, we find that, due to the press of business at the Commission, we require further time to prepare and issue our written decision. Therefore, to preclude denial by operation of law, we grant Public Service's RRR Application for the sole purpose of tolling the statutory time limit.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration of Decision No. C25-0376 ("RRR Application"), filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on June 5, 2025, is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. This grant is procedural, and undertaken only to toll the statutory time limit in § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S. The Commission will, by separate order, address the merits of the RRR Application.

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

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

(SEAL)



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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