

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0442E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2024 JUST TRANSITION SOLICITATION.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING,
IN PART, MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
EXTENDING PAGE LIMIT, AND PROVIDING DIRECTION**

Issued Date: July 11, 2025

Adopted Date: July 10, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On October 15, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) filed a Verified Application for approval of its 2024 Just Transition Solicitation (“JTS”) Application.

2. Through Decision No. C25-0064-I, issued January 29, 2025, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule and scheduled an *en banc* remote evidentiary hearing.

3. The remote evidentiary hearing was held on June 10-13, 17-18, 20, 23, and 24, 2025.

4. Per the adopted procedural schedule, Statements of Position (“SOPs”) are due from the parties on July 14, 2025.

5. On July 8, 2025, the Town of Hayden and Routt County (collectively, the “Routt County Governments”) filed a Motion for Extension of Time. The Routt County subsequently

filed, also on July 8, 2025, an Amended Motion for Extension of Time (“Motion”), which will be addressed through this Decision.

6. In its Motion, the Routt County Governments request a one-week extension for the deadline to submit SOPs to July 21, 2025.

7. Routt County Governments point to the Commission’s statement during the last day of hearing, on June 24, 2025, that if there were issues with the hearing transcripts, the Commission would consider extending the deadline for SOPs.

8. Routt County Governments state the final transcript for the last day of hearing was received at 8:53 PM on July 7, 2025, and therefore request an extension of time to file SOPs.

9. Routt County Governments represent it has conferred with parties to this Proceeding and the following parties support the Motion: the Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate, Trial Staff of the Commission, Climax Molybdenum Company, Walmart Inc., and the Office of Just Transition.

10. The Conservation Coalition, Interwest Energy Alliance, and the Clean Energy Industry oppose the Motion due to the recent passage of the federal Reconciliation Bill.

11. The Pueblo Intervenors, Healthy Air and Water Colorado, Grid United LLC, Onward Energy Management LLC, the Coalition for Community Solar Access, Colorado Communities for Climate Action, the City of Craig and Moffat County, and the Colorado Energy Office take no position.

12. Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) indicates it does not require an extension of time, but that the same filing deadline should apply to all parties. Additionally, Public Service has significant concerns with any delays in the schedule given recent congressional legislative action at the federal level.

13. Routt County Governments state that no other party responded to the request for conferral.

14. The Commission held a Commissioners' Deliberations Meeting on July 10, 2025, to rule on the Motion.¹

15. The Commission takes seriously the parties' concerns with potential delays in this Proceeding, and we are not convinced that a full week extension is necessary for parties to file SOPs given the circumstances.

16. Therefore, we grant, in part, Routt County Governments' Motion and will allow for a limited extension for parties to file SOPs to **Thursday, July 17, 2025.**

17. Additionally, we invite parties to include legal arguments and discussion in their SOPs addressing the impacts that the recently passed federal Reconciliation Bill may have on this Proceeding. To accommodate this additional discussion, we extend the usual 30-page limit contained in Rule 1202(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations*, 723-1, to 35 pages.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Amended Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Town of Hayden and Routt County on July 8, 2025, is granted, in part, consistent with the discussion above.

2. The deadline for parties to file their Statements of Position is extended to **Thursday, July 17, 2025.**

¹ Commissioner Gilman was not present at the Commissioners' Deliberations Meeting.

3. The 30-page limit for pleadings before the Commission is extended to 35 pages in order to accommodate additional discussion on recent federal directives, consistent with the discussion above.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS 'DELIBERATIONS MEETING
July 10, 2025.**

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Director

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