

Decision No. C25-0521-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0295G

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE ADVICE LETTER NO. 1050 - GAS FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 GAS TARIFF TO AMEND ITS GAS AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM ("GAP") TARIFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECISION NO. C25-0247 IN PROCEEDING NO. 25M-0149EG, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2, 2025.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE**

Issued Date: July 18, 2025

Adopted Date: July 9, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On July 2, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or "Company") filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice ("Motion") to apply to Public Service's filing of Advice Letter No. 1050 - Gas to revise the Gas Affordability Program ("GAP") in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 6 – Gas Tariff to be effective August 2, 2025. The filing is meant to address compliance requirements articulated in Commission Decision No. C25-0247 in Proceeding No. 25M-0149EG but will not affect rates for any customers.

2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Colorado Code of 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 digital ad for one full week in *The Denver Post* and in *The Colorado Sun*, which links to the Company’s public website.

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. However, we note that § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S., requires a utility to conspicuously display the notice on its public website, including a reference to the docket numbers of relevant rules or adjudicatory matter, for at least thirty days. Public Service included an Attachment 2 titled “Legal Notice” to its Motion that is not referenced in the Motion. We construe the inclusion of Attachment 2 to the Motion to mean that the Company intends to also post the notice to its website in accordance with § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.

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 July 2, 2025, is granted.
2. Public Service Company of Colorado shall also post notice to its website in accordance with § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.
3. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 9, 2025.**

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