Decision No. R25-0469-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0036E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF ON-BILL FINANCING PROGRAM.

INTERIM DECISION SCHEDULING REMOTE PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Issued Date: June 20, 2025

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

A. Statement

1. Through this Decision, the undersigned Hearing Commissioner schedules a remote public comment hearing in this Proceeding for Tuesday, July 8, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

B. Background and Discussion

2. On January 6, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or the "Company") filed a Verified Application for Approval of its Tariff On-Bill Financing Program ("Application"). The Application seeks approval of the Company's tariff on-bill financing program in accordance with the settlement agreement approved by the Commission, with modifications, in Proceeding No. 23A-0589EG addressing the Company's 2024-2026 Demand-Side Management and Beneficial Electrification Plan.

3. By Decision No. C25-0195-I, the Commission, among other things, set this matter for hearing and referred the Proceeding to the undersigned Hearing Commissioner.

4. By Decision No R25-0296-I, the Hearing Commissioner, among other things, established a procedural schedule and scheduled a remote evidentiary hearing. The Hearing Commissioner also explained that a public comment hearing would be scheduled by a separate decision.

5. The Hearing Commissioner now sets a remote public comment hearing for July 8, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The public comment hearing will be held using the web-based video conferencing Zoom platform. Members of the public cannot attend the remote public comment hearing in-person. Additional information about participation in the public comment hearings, such as the sign-up sheet, and all relevant information on how to log on to the remote public comment hearings will be made available on the Commission's public calendar at: https://puc.colorado.gov/puccalendar.

6. The remote public comment hearing will be webcast on the Commission's website. This means that those persons wishing to observe but not participate in the public comment hearing may do so by watching the webcast. To observe the remote public comment hearing, enter this link in the web browser <u>https://puc.colorado.gov/webcasts</u> and select the audio or video option for Hearing Room A. The Commission encourages interested persons who do not wish to provide comments at the remote public comment hearing to observe it through the webcast rather than Zoom. Doing so will help minimize background noise during the hearing and may assist in the orderly progression of the hearing.

7. The public comment hearing will be transcribed live by a court reporter to create a written record of the comments received. Commenters should give their full name, and spell it, before they give their comments. In general, commenters will be called to speak in the order in which they sign up. The presiding officer may adopt procedures and time limits for comments as

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necessary to ensure that all members of the public have the opportunity to comment, and the transcribed record is clear and understandable. Typical time limits range from one to three minutes for each commenter. To ensure the hearing time is used efficiently, commenters are requested to avoid repetitive comments that re-state filed written comments or repeat oral comments already provided at hearing. As discussed below, written public comment can be filed at any time in the proceeding and will be afforded the same weight as oral comments. Finally, the purpose of a public comment hearing is to provide opportunity for members of the public to provide oral comments. To that end, parties to the Proceeding and their representatives are not permitted to present comments. Individuals may present comments on their own behalf.

8. The Commission will publicize the public comment hearing by press release, announcement on its public calendar, and make it known by other avenues to the extent resources are available.

9. Participating in the public comment hearing is not the only way to provide comments in this Proceeding. We encourage interested persons to provide written or oral public comments at any time this Proceeding is open. Please include "Proceeding No. 25A-0036E" in the public comments. Public comments can be provided by:

- Submitting written comments through the Commission's Electronic Filing System (E-Filings) at: <u>https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI.homepage</u>.
- Submitting written comments using the Commission's online form or through email at: <u>dora puc website@state.co.us</u>. These comments will be posted in E-Filings for this Proceeding.
- Mailing comments to the Commission's offices at: Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80202.
- Calling (303) 869-3490 to leave oral comments (available in both English and Spanish options).

10. Finally, the Commission strives to accommodate all members of the public at its hearings and meetings by providing services for foreign language users and persons with disabilities upon receipt of a reasonable accommodation request. Requests for such accommodations should be made at least one week prior to the event by completing the Language Accommodation Request Form available on the Commission's webcast page at: https://puc.colorado.gov/webcasts.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. In accordance with the above, a remote public comment hearing is scheduled as

follows:

DATE:	July 8, 2025
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
METHOD:	By video conference or telephone using the zoom web conferencing platform at a link emailed to all those who register to participate in the public comment hearing.

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



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Rebecca E. White, Director