

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0307E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1954 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT THE CLEAN ENERGY PLAN REVENUE (“CEPR”) RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

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

Issued Date: July 17, 2024

Adopted Date: July 17, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On July 11, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or “the Company”) filed a Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice (“Motion”) to apply to the Company’s Advice Letter No. 1954-Electric and tariff filing to revise the Company’s Clean Energy Plan Revenue (“CEPR”) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8-Electric Tariff, effective January 1, 2025.

2. Public Service states the principal proposed change is to update the CEPR applicable to all charges for electric service including base Monthly Rates under the applicable Rate Schedule, Base Rate Adjustments and Non-Base Rate Adjustments in order to recover costs associated with clean energy plan activities in accordance with the Company’s Clean Energy Plan approved by the Commission in Proceeding No. 21A-0141E. Public Service states it is also

proposing tariff revisions to increase the charge for electric service calculated under the Company's total electric rates by one and one-quarter percent to recover the costs of clean energy plan activities in accordance with the Company's Clean Energy Plan approved by the Commission in Proceeding No. 21A-0141E.

3. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado 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:

- a) publishing a legal notice, in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1, in *The Denver Post*, on a weekday for two consecutive weeks; and
- b) posting the customer notice on the Company's public website pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.

4. 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 persons to the changes the Company is proposing.

5. Pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 4 CCR 723-1, 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.

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 11, 2024, is granted.
2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 17, 2024.**

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