

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0547E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2025-2029 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PLAN AND THE GRID MODERNIZATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE.

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

Issued Date: December 30, 2024

Adopted Date: December 18, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On December 16, 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 Public Service’s contemporaneous Application for Approval of its 2025-2029 Distribution System Plan (“DSP”) and Grid Modernization Adjustment Clause (“GMAC”) (“Application”).

2. Public Service moves pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., and Rule 1207(b), 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:

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

- Providing the customer bill onsert (attached Motion as Exhibit 2) to Public Service's electric customers with all mailed and e-billed customer bills, which are expected to be mailed or e-billed, as applicable, during a regular billing cycle over the course of approximately five weeks commencing approximately three (3) weeks after this filing;
- Providing an email (attached Motion as Exhibit 3) to all electric customers enrolled in "My Account" during a regular billing cycle over the course of approximately five weeks commencing approximately three weeks after this filing; and
- Providing email notification with a link to the bill onsert to Online View and Pay customers for whom the Company has an email address and who have elected to receive email notifications from the Company.

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 rate 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 December 16, 2024, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 18, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,
Director

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