

Decision No. C25-0032

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..

**COMMISSION DECISION
TOLLING DETERMINATION OF COMPLETENESS**

Issued Date: January 15, 2025

Adopted Date: January 15, 2025

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 its Application for Approval of its 2025-2029 Distribution System Plan (“DSP”) and Grid Modernization Adjustment Clause (“GMAC”) (“Application”).

2. Pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., and Rule 1303, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1, this Application will automatically deem complete on February 1, 2025, unless the Commission takes action prior to that date.

3. Pursuant to Commission Rule 3528(b), 4 CCR 723-3, within 30 days of the filing of the application, the Commission shall issue a decision addressing whether the contents of the DSP meet Commission standards based on the information provided by the utility set forth in paragraph 3528(d).

4. The Commission finds that further time is necessary to address the determination of completeness under both Rule 1303(c) and Rule 3528(b). In light of the scope of this Application, the Commission's existing schedule, and the overlap between the two completeness determinations, we find that ensuring the Application does not auto-deem complete is appropriate. Pursuant to Commission Rule 1003, we find good cause to issue a variance to the timing parameters found in each Rule 1303 and Rule 3528(b).

5. The Commission will determine completeness of the Application for purposes of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., at a future date. The Commission will also determine if Application is complete pursuant to Rule 3528(d) at a future date. We anticipate that the Commission will determine the completeness of this Application at a Commissioners' Weekly Meeting in the upcoming weeks. Tolling of the determination of completeness does not affect the existing deadline for interventions in this Proceeding.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The determination pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S. regarding the completeness of the Application for Approval of its 2025-2029 Distribution System Plan and Grid Modernization Adjustment Clause ("Application") filed on December 16, 2024, by Public Service Company of Colorado is delayed to a future date. The Application shall not auto-deem complete on February 1, 2025.

2. The determination pursuant to Rule 3528, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-4, regarding the completeness of the Application is also delayed to a future date.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
January 15, 2025.**

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