

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0059E

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1977 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT PRO RATA INTERCONNECTION COST SHARING FOR QUALIFIED COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 24-207, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 2025.

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

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Issued Date: February 10, 2025  
Adopted Date: February 5, 2025

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions**

1. On January 30, 2025, 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 Advice Letter and tariff filing to revise its Colorado PUC No. 8 - Electric tariff, which revisions are proposed to take effect on March 2, 2025.

2. Public Service states that it filed Advice Letter No. 1977 - Electric, proposing to update the Company’s policy on the Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources in the Electric tariff to implement *pro rata* interconnection cost sharing for qualified community solar garden projects as required by recently enacted § 40-2-127.2(7)(b), C.R.S.

3. 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, of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 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. Posting a legal notice in the form attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 on the Company's public website and keeping the filing open for public inspection;
- b. Posting the filing materials on the Company's website within the first week of filing; and
- c. Publishing the legal notice in *The Denver Post*, on one day during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions.

4. Public Service maintains that good cause exists for the Commission to approve the proposed alternative forms of notice, and that it will avoid incurring the expense that is entailed in other forms of statutory notice. Among its arguments in support of the Motion, the Company asserts that the proposed forms of notice will provide the required information regarding the Company's proposed tariff changes to the general public and are sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes the Company is proposing.

5. 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 to its customers and will do so efficiently. 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 January 30, 2025, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
February 5, 2025.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Director

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