Decision No. C25-0187-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25AL-0089E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 1978 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 -ELECTRIC TARIFF TO REVISE THE ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ALL ELECTRIC BASE RATE SCHEDULES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2025.

INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF NOTICE

Issued Date:March 18, 2025Adopted Date:March 5, 2025

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

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On February 28, 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 the Company's Advice Letter No. 1978-Electric and tariff filing to revise its Electric Commodity Adjustment ("ECA") tariff to implement a revision in the ECA proposed to be effective April 1, 2025.

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 customer notice on the Company's public website and keeping the filing open for inspection pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;

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- Publishing a rate trend report on the Company's public website for public inspection pursuant to § 40-3-102.5(2), C.R.S., and Decision No. C23-0538 in Proceeding No. 23R-0408EG adopting temporary rules in response to Senate Bill 23-291; and
- Publishing a legal notice in *The Denver Post* for two consecutive weeks during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions.

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 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:

 The Motion for Commission Approval of an Alternative Form of Notice, filed by Public Service Company of Colorado on February 28, 2025, is granted. Decision No. C25-0187-I

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2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING March 5, 2025.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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