

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25V-0123G

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY VARIANCE FROM THE FILING DEADLINE FOR ITS 2025 GAS INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN AND WAIVER OF NOTICE AND INTERVENTION PERIOD.

**COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING PETITION AND
WAIVING NOTICE AND INTERVENTION PERIOD**

Issued Date: April 23, 2025
Adopted Date: April 2, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On March 25, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) filed a Petition for a temporary variance from 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-4-4552(a) that requires Public Service to file its 2025 Gas Infrastructure Plan (“GIP”) application no later than May 1, 2025.

2. The Company explains that additional time, through May 23, 2025, will allow it to prepare information consistent with the expanded scope of GIP requirements resulting from the Company’s first GIP filing in Proceeding No. 23M-0234G, as well as the expanded scope of the 2025 GIP itself. Public Service anticipates the number of planned projects to be addressed in its 2025 GIP to exceed 50, as compared to the 15 planned project addressed in its first GIP. Public Service also notes that other significant proceedings, filing deadlines, and current limitations on the availability of key personnel represent additional constraints to the Company’s

capability to meet the current filing deadline of May 1, 2025. Public Service further suggests that the requested extension of the filing deadline to May 23, 2025, will not significantly impact the expected timeframe for adjudication of the 2025 GIP.

3. In addition, Public Service explains in the Petition that it conferred with the parties to Proceeding No. 23M-0234G, and the Petition, is unopposed by those parties.

4. We find good cause to grant the Petition. Public Service shall file its 2025 GIP application no later than May 23, 2025.

5. We agree with the Company that the requested extension to the filing deadline will not significantly impact the expected timeframe for adjudication of the 2025 GIP. Because Public Service conferred with the parties to Proceeding No. 23M-0234G and can represent that the Petition is unopposed by those parties, we also find good cause to grant the request to waive the notice and intervention period for the Petition.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Petition for a Temporary Variance from the Filing Deadline for its 2025 Gas Infrastructure Plan filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) on March 25, 2025, is granted, consistent with the discussion above.

2. The notice and intervention period provided for in Rules 1206(a) and (d) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1, is waived, consistent with the discussion above.

3. Public Service shall file its 2025 Gas Infrastructure Plan application no later than May 23, 2025.

4. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration, begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

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

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
April 2, 2025.**

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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