Decision No. C25-0278-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24AL-0377E

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1960 - ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 8 - ELECTRIC TARIFF TO MODIFY TIME-OF-USE ("TOU") TARIFFS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, INCLUDING TOU PERIODS AND ASSOCIATED TOU RATES AND CHARGES, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 2024.

> INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION REQUIRING FILING OF UPDATED TARIFF SHEETS

> > Issued Date:

April 11, 2025

Adopted Date: April 9, 2025

I. **BY THE COMMISSION** 

> Α. Statement

1. On September 3, 2024, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or

the "Company") filed Advice Letter No. 1960 - Electric ("AL 1960") to modify its time-of-use

("TOU") rates in its Colorado PUC No. 8 - Electric Tariff ("Electric Tariff").

2. By this Decision, the Commission requires Public Service to file the same tariff

sheets filed with AL 1960 but updated to reflect the Commission's oral deliberations at its

February 9, 2025 weekly business meeting establishing new TOU rates. As discussed below,

Public Service shall file the updated tariff sheets no later than April 25, 2025.

B. **Procedural History** 

3. Public Service's AL 1960 filing included tariff sheets as well as supporting

testimony and attachments. The specific TOU rate schedules put forward for review included:

Residential Energy Time-of-Use Service ("Schedule RE-TOU"); Small Commercial Time-of-Use Service ("Schedule C-TOU"); Secondary General Time-of-Use Service Pilot ("Schedule SG-TOU"); Secondary Voltage Time-of-Use – Electric Vehicle Service ("Schedule S-EV" and "Schedule S-EV-CPP"); and Primary Voltage Time-Of-Use – Electric Vehicle Service ("Schedule P-EV" and "Schedule P-EV-CPP"). The proposed effective date of the tariff sheets was October 4, 2024.

- 4. By Decision No. C24-0662, issued September 12, 2024, pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S., the Commission set for hearing the tariffs filed with AL 1960 and thereby suspended their effective date for 120 days from the proposed effective date, or until February 1, 2025.
- 5. By Decision No. C24-0764-I, issued October 23, 2024, the Commission established the parties to this Proceeding: Public Service; Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Staff"); the Colorado Office of the Utility Consumer Advocates ("UCA"); the Kroger Co. ("Kroger"); the City of Boulder ("Boulder"); Colorado Solar and Storage Association and Solar Energy Industries Association ("COSSA/SEIA"); Energy Outreach Colorado ("EOC"); Western Resource Advocates ("WRA"); and the Colorado Renewable Energy Society ("CRES").
- 6. By Decision No. C24-0818-I, issued November 12, 2024, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule culminating in an evidentiary hearing on January 13 through 15, 2025. In addition, the Commission suspended the effective date of the tariff sheets filed with AL 1960 for an additional 130 days, or until June 11, 2025, pursuant to § 40-6-111(1), C.R.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Service also filed the tariff sheets for Primary General Service ("Schedule PG") and Primary General Critical Peak Pricing Service ("Schedule PG-CPP") to modify the existing time-differentiated generation and transmission demand charges, The Company further filed the tariff sheets for Secondary General Service ("Schedule SG") and Secondary General Critical Peak Pricing Service ("Schedule SG-CPP") to initiate time-differentiated generation and transmission demand charges.

- 7. A remote public comment hearing was held before the Commission *en banc* on December 17, 2024.
- 8. The evidentiary hearing was held before the Commission *en banc* on January 13 through 14, 2025.
- 9. On January 31, 2025, the following parties filed statements of position: Public Service, Staff, UCA, Boulder, COSSA/SEIA, EOC, Kroger, WRA, and CRES.
- The Commission deliberated at its February 19, 2025, and April 9, 2025,
  Commissioners' Weekly Meetings.

## C. Findings and Conclusions

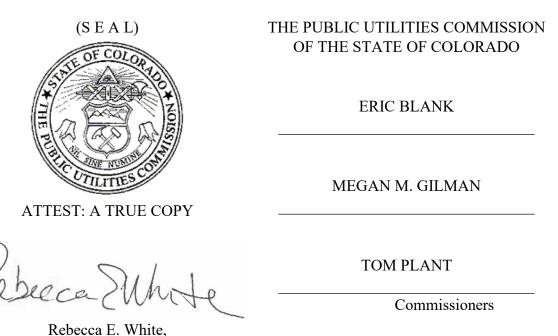
- 11. We conclude that it is necessary for Public Service to calculate and present the new rates to be put into effect as a result of this Proceeding before we render our final written decision in this matter. Accordingly, we direct Public Service to update the same tariff sheets included in the initial AL 1960 filing to reflect our oral deliberations at the February 19, 2025, weekly business meeting. The tariff sheets shall demonstrate how the existing rates will remain in effect through September 30, 2025, and the new rates will take effect on October 1, 2025. The filing shall also include an update to the TOU rate calculations in the form of Hearing Exhibits 101 Attachment JRK-3 and 104 Attachment JRK-5 and any other supporting documentation necessary to explain the calculated final rates.
- 12. Public Service shall file the updated tariff sheets and the supporting information in this Proceeding **no later than April 25, 2025**.

## II. ORDER

## A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. Public Service Company of Colorado shall update the tariff sheets submitted with Advice Letter No. 1960-Electric consistent with the discussion above and file them in this Proceeding no later than April 25, 2025.
  - 2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

## B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING April 9, 2025



Director