Decision No. R25-0162-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0299E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR AN ORDER FINDING THAT THE CABIN CREEK FACILITY PROJECT WAS PRUDENT WITH UPGRADES TO BOTH GENERATING UNITS ALONG WITH AN EXPANSION OF THE FACILITY'S UPPER RESERVOIR.

INTERIM DECISION CLARIFYING DECISION NO. R24-0709-I AND PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING EXHIBITS AND PARTICIPATING IN HEARING

Issued Date: March 6, 2025

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. Public Service Company of Colorado initiated this Proceeding on July 1, 2024, by filing its Verified Application with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission seeking an order finding that its Cabin Creek Facility Project ("Cabin Creek") was prudent.

2. By Decision No. R24-0709-I, issued on October 3, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") then-assigned to this Proceeding, among other things, set a procedural schedule to govern this Proceeding.

3. Upon review of the filings in this matter, it appears that Decision No. R24-0709-I did not include Attachments A and B, despite referencing the same.

4. Attachments A and B that should have been attached to Decision No. R24-0709-I are attached to this Decision. Attachments A and B to this Decision provide important information and instructions about facilitating the holding the remote hearing and the filing and presentation of hearing exhibits, which all parties must follow, as ordered below.

5. Paragraph 36 on page 11 and \P 8 on page 17 of Decision No. R24-0709-I reference Box.com. Box.com is not to be used by the Parties for the submission of pre-filed exhibits and corresponding attachments in this Proceeding. The parties should follow the instructions in Attachment B to this Decision regarding the preparation, filing, and presentation of exhibits and corresponding attachments, as ordered below.

II. ORDER

A. It is Ordered That:

1. **Instructions for Remote Hearings Via Zoom:** Detailed instructions governing participation in and procedures for remote hearings conducted via Zoom are set out in Attachment A to this order, which is incorporated into and made part of this Decision.

2. Evidence Presentation at the Evidentiary Hearing. Because the hearing will accommodate remote participation by videoconference, all evidence must be presented electronically. Each party is responsible for ensuring that they and their respective witnesses: (a) have access to all pre-filed exhibits; and (b) can download and view documents available from box.com during the hearing, as applicable.

3. Instructions for Preparation and Presentation of Exhibits at Hearing: In addition to other requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1 (e.g., Rule 1202 regarding pre-filed testimony), detailed instructions governing the preparation, filing, and presentation of hearing exhibits and corresponding attachments at the hearing are set out in Attachment B to this order, which is incorporated into and made part of this order.

4. Box.com is not to be used by the Parties for the submission of pre-filed exhibits and corresponding attachments in this Proceeding. The parties must follow the instructions in

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Attachment B to this Decision regarding the preparation, filing, and presentation of hearing exhibits and corresponding attachments.

5. All parties in the evidentiary hearing must comply with the requirements in Attachments A and B to this Decision.

6. The remaining requirements contained in Decision No. R24-0709-I shall remain in effect.

7. This Decision is effective immediately.



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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