

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1883-)
ELECTRIC OF PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY OF COLORADO TO)
IMPLEMENT A SECONDARY GENERAL) PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-____E
TIME-OF-USE PILOT ("SG-TOU") RATE)
OPTION IN ITS COLORADO PUC NO. 8-)
ELECTRIC TARIFF EFFECTIVE JULY 1,)
2022)

**MOTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE**

Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E) and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) hereby moves the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to approve an alternative form of notice to Public Service’s contemporaneous Advice Letter and tariff filing to implement a new Secondary General Time-Of-Use (“SG-TOU”) Pilot rate option, consistent with the Commission’s Decision No. C21-0536 in Proceeding No. 20AL-0432E. The filing also proposes to amend the Electric Demand-Side Management Cost Adjustment (“DSMCA”), Electric Commodity Adjustment (“ECA”), Purchased Capacity Cost Adjustment (“PCCA”), Transmission Cost Adjustment (“TCA”), and Transportation Electrification Programs Adjustment (“TEPA”) (collectively, the “Riders”) to include specific rates for SG-TOU Pilot customers in the Company’s Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff (“Electric Tariff”) to be effective July 1, 2022. In support of this Motion, Public Service states as follows:

1. On March 31, 2022, the Company contemporaneously filed Advice No. 1883 - Electric proposing revisions to its Electric Tariff effective July 1, 2022. With this filing, the Company is proposing to implement a new Secondary General Time-Of-Use ("SG-TOU") Pilot rate option in its Electric Tariff. This filing also proposes to amend the Riders to include specific rates for SG-TOU Pilot customers. The form of notice the Company proposes to provide is set forth in Attachment 1 attached to this Motion.

2. The legal notice the Company proposes to provide is set forth in Attachment 1 to this Motion. In addition to posting the customer notice on its website¹ and keeping the filing open for public inspection as mandated by § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S., Public Service is seeking Commission approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

- a. Publishing a legal notice, in the form attached hereto as Attachment 1, in The Denver Post, on Sunday, April 10, 2022, consistent with §40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S.;
- b. Posting a copy of the entire filing (Advice Letter, tariffs, non-confidential attachments) on the Company's website; and
- c. Providing electronic notification of the filing to parties included within the certificate of service for the Phase II Electric Rate Case proceeding (Proceeding No. 20AL-0432E).

4. By this Motion, the Company seeks authority under § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., to provide alternative forms of notice for the Company's filing to its retail electric customers. The Company is requesting Commission authorization to provide notice of the proposed tariff changes through publication in the Legal Classified Section of The Denver Post, a newspaper of general circulation, consistent with § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A),

¹ https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings at the "Recently Filed Notices" section.

C.R.S. This notice procedure is less costly than the procedures prescribed by statute. Newspaper notice is a reasonable form of notice for this filing because it provides nearly all customers the opportunity to obtain notice of the filing.

5. The Company plans to go forward with these alternative forms of notice. Should the Commission deny this Motion, the Company will proceed to provide additional notice consistent with the Commission's order.

8. The Company believes that the alternative forms of notice listed above will provide the required information concerning the SG-TOU Pilot Rate Option filing to the general public. The proposed alternative notice should be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes that the Company is proposing by its filing in a timely fashion. As such, there is good cause for the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Public Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve the alternative forms of notice set forth in this Motion pursuant to § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S. and Rule 1207(b).

Dated this 31st day of March 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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