

**NOTICE OF VERIFIED APPLICATION TO ENGAGE IN VARIOUS FINANCING
TRANSACTIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
1800 LARIMER STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80202-5533**

You are hereby notified that Public Service Company of Colorado has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado an Application for authorization (1) to issue securities with maturities greater than one year in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2.5 billion, (2) an extension in the Company's current authority to issue \$800 million in unsecured long-term notes under its multi-year credit agreements, (3) to enter into treasury rate locks and forward starting swaps, and (4) to recover certain refunding costs.

Copies of the current and proposed tariffs summarized above and as filed with the Commission, are available for examination and explanation at the main office of Public Service, 1800 Larimer Street, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80202-5533, but only available by appointment at the Commission office, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202-5143. A copy of this Notice is also available on the Company's website at https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings. Customers who have questions may call the Commission at 303-894-2000, call Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999, or fax to Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-2895.

Anyone who desires may file written comments or objections to the proposed action. Written comments or objections shall be filed with the Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202-5143 or filed at: www.dora.state.co.us/pacific/PUC/puccomments.

The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to an evidentiary hearing on the Application, if one is to occur. The filing of written comments or objections by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents in accordance with Rule 1401 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or any applicable Commission order. The Commission may hold a hearing to determine what securities and actions will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may approve the Application until after the hearing. The securities and actions ultimately authorized by the Commission may or may not be the same as those proposed.

The Commission may hold a public hearing in addition to an evidentiary hearing on the Application. If such a hearing is held, members of the public may attend and make statements even if they did not file comments, objections, or interventions. If the Application is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without hearing and without further notice. Anyone desiring information regarding if and when a hearing may be held shall submit a written request to the Commission or, alternatively, shall contact the Consumer Affairs section of the Commission at 303-894-2070 or 1-800-456-0858. Notices of proposed hearings will be available on the Commission website under "News Releases" or through the Commission's e-filing system.

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