

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. )</b>	
<b>1027-GAS OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY )</b>	
<b>OF COLORADO TO REVISE ITS NATURAL )</b>	
<b>GAS SERVICE DISTRIBUTION EXTENSION )</b>	<b>PROCEEDING NO. 23AL-XXXXG</b>
<b>POLICY TO BE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, )</b>	
<b>2024 )</b>	

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

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Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(E) and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (“CCR”) 723-1, hereby requests that the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve alternative forms of notice that will apply to Public Service's Advice Letter and tariff filing to revise its Natural Gas Service Distribution Extension Policy tariff to implement revisions proposed to be effective February 1, 2024. In support of this Motion, Public Service states as follows:

1. Contemporaneously with this Motion, the Company filed Advice No. 1027-Gas, proposing to update the Company's Natural Gas Service Distribution Extension Policy tariff to reflect the removal of incentives for an applicant to establish gas service to a property while permitting certain applicants to be exempted from such new tariff requirements through December 31, 2024, in compliance with § 40-3.2-104.3 C.R.S. Through this filing the Company also seeks to implement tariff revisions clarifying that there are no charges for voluntarily and permanently terminating gas service to properties, consistent with § 40-3.2-104.5, C.R.S.

2. Specifically, by this Motion, Public Service is seeking Commission approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

- a. Posting the legal notice in the form attached hereto as Attachment 1 on the Company's public website<sup>1</sup> and keeping the filing open for public inspection pursuant to §40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;
- b. Posting the filing materials on the Company's website within the first week of filing; and
- c. Publishing the legal notice in *The Denver Post*, on one day during the first twenty days of the thirty-day period prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff revisions, consistent with §40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S.

3. The Company seeks approval of these alternative forms of notice in order to avoid incurring the expense that is entailed in the other forms of statutory notice. In the event the Commission determines that additional notice is required, the Company will proceed to provide additional notice consistent with the Commission's order.

4. To avoid inundating customers with e-mail and text notifications for all filings and the potential confusion that may result, it is the Company's policy to reserve emails for significant filings, such as rate case filings.

5. The Company believes that good cause exists for the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion. The newspaper notice will provide the required information regarding the Distribution Extension Policy filing to the general public. Given that this filing is being made as required by statute, the proposed alternative notice is sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes that the Company is proposing by this Advice Letter in a

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates\\_and\\_regulations/filings](https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings).

timely fashion. As such, there is good cause for the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Public Service Company of Colorado 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 29th day of December 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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