

**NOTICE OF REVISION TO THE NATURAL GAS SERVICE DISTRIBUTION EXTENSION POLICY
OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
1800 LARIMER STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80202-5533**

You are hereby notified that Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), in compliance with § 40-3.2-104.3 C.R.S. and Public Utilities Law, an advice letter to revise its Natural Gas Service Distribution Extension Policy tariff. The revision will become effective February 1, 2024, if said advice letter is granted by the Commission.

The purpose of the revision in the Natural Gas Distribution Extension Policy is to update the Company’s tariffs to comply with § 40-3.2-104.3 C.R.S. which requires that each gas utility shall file with the Commission an updated tariff to reflect the removal of incentives for an applicant to establish gas service to a property on or before December 31, 2023. The advice letter also incorporates language to clarify that customers who voluntarily and permanently terminate gas service will not incur a charge or fee, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

As a result, through the advice letter, the Company:

- updates the eligibility requirements for an applicant to receive a construction allowance;
- updates the extension policy tariff to reflect that all customers and/or applicants requesting initial service to a premise will now be required to pay 100 percent of the “Meter Set.” A “Meter Set,” as defined at Sheet No. R67 of the Company’s Gas Tariff, includes the “Gas meter, Meter Piping, meter regulator and materials necessary to facilitate installation of gas meter from the end of a Service Lateral Extension to Customer owned equipment as determined by Company;” and
- adds language to its tariff 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.

This filing has no net effect on the Company’s annual revenues. The Company requests that the tariffs accompanying the advice letter become effective on February 1, 2024.

Copies of the current and proposed gas 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 are not available at the Commission office, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202-5143. A copy of this Notice is 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 the evidentiary hearing on the advice letter 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 rates, rules and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules, or regulations. The rates, rules, and regulations ultimately authorized by the Commission may or may not be the same as those proposed, and may include rates that are higher or lower.

The Commission may hold a public hearing in addition to an evidentiary hearing on the application. If such a public 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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