

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
COLORADO, FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING (1) THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES  
WITH MATURITIES GREATER THAN ONE YEAR IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5.5 BILLION, (2) AN EXTENSION IN THE COMPANY'S  
CURRENT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE \$1.2 BILLION IN UNSECURED LONG-TERM  
NOTES UNDER ITS MULTI-YEAR CREDIT AGREEMENTS, (3) ENTERING INTO  
TREASURY RATE LOCKS AND FORWARD STARTING SWAPS, AND (4) THE  
RECOVERY OF CERTAIN REFUNDING COSTS**

You are notified that Public Service Company of Colorado (the "Company") 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 \$5.5 billion, (2) an extension in the Company's current authority to issue \$1.2 billion 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.

No customer classes will be directly affected by this Application. This Application does not directly affect customer rates, so no monthly customer rates will be impacted as a result of filing this Application. Pursuant to § 40-1-104(5), C.R.S., the Company requests that the Commission issue a decision on the Application effective within 30-days of its filing.

A copy of this Application is available on the Company's website at [https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates\\_and\\_regulations/filings](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 800-895-4999, or visit [xcelenergy.com](https://www.xcelenergy.com) and select "Customer Support" for additional ways to contact the Company.

Anyone who desires either may file a written objection or may seek to intervene as a party in this filing. If you only wish to object to the proposed action, you may file comments or a written objection with the Commission. The filing of comments or a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the Application.

If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under applicable Rules. The Commission will issue a decision setting a ten-day notice and intervention period. Anyone who desires to file written objection or written intervention documents shall file them with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202, within ten (10) days after the date of the Commission's notice.

The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to an evidentiary hearing on the Application if one is to occur. 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 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 for this proceeding.

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