NOTICE OF REVISION TO COLORADO PUC NO. 8 ELECTRIC TARIFF 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., an advice letter to revise its Colorado PUC No. 8- Electric Tariff ("Electric Tariff") to reflect customer cost caps for certain distribution upgrades. The revisions will become effective November 4, 2024, if the Commission allows the proposed tariffs to take effect.

The purpose of the filing is to update the Company's Electric Tariff comply with § 40-2-132.5(4)(b)(III), C.R.S. The statute provides for the following three customer cost caps, which will remain in effect until the Commission completes a future rulemaking process: (1) \$300 for an individual customer's responsibility for distribution upgrades necessary to interconnect distributed generation systems that are 25 kilowatts (kW) or less; (2) no payment obligation for distribution upgrades needed for residential customers to energize transportation electrification or beneficial electrification; and (3) \$300 for distribution upgrades per residential unit of "affordable housing," as defined by statute, for interconnection or energization for a project-caused upgrade. Public Service proposes the following revisions to its Electric Tariff to reflect these customer cost caps:

- updates to the Company's Electric Distribution Extension Policy tariff to reflect the distribution upgrade customer cost caps associated with energization of affordable housing and residential beneficial and transportation electrification;
- updates to the Company's Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources tariff to reflect the distribution upgrade customer cost caps associated with interconnections for affordable housing and for distributed generation systems that are 25 kW or less; and
- updates to the Company's Schedule PV, which applies to Residential, Commercial and Industrial Customers whose electric service is connected to an on-site photovoltaic generation system (PV System) operated in parallel with the Company's electric system, to align with the above updates to the Company's Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources Policy and to align PV system sizing to current statutory requirements under §40-2-124 (1)(e)(III), C.R.S.

The Company is not proposing to increase any customer rates through this Advice Letter. The ultimate net effect of this filing on the Company's annual revenues is unknown at this time and will depend on the volume of qualifying customer service applications and interconnection requests. The Company requests that the tariffs accompanying the advice letter become effective on November 4, 2024.

Copies of the current and proposed ECA 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, and available by appointment at the Commission office, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202-5143. Also, 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 visit xcelenergy.com and select "Customer Support" for additional ways to contact the Company.

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 advice letter. 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 advice letter 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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