

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED)
APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR)
APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE) PROCEEDING NO. 21A-XXXG
COMPANY'S PIPELINE SYSTEM)
INTEGRITY ADJUSTMENT ("PSIA"))
RIDER FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS)
THROUGH 2024, WITH SUBSEQUENT)
WIND-DOWN OF THE RIDER.)**

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

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 723-1, hereby requests that the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve alternative forms of notice that will apply to Public Service's Verified Application with supporting testimony and attachments requesting approval to extend the Company's Pipeline System Integrity Adjustment ("PSIA") rider applicable to all gas sales and transportation rate schedules in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 6 - Gas tariff to allow for inclusion of investment in the PSIA for another three years, or from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 (the "PSIA Extension"), with a subsequent wind-down process. In support of this Motion, Public Service states as follows:

1. On February 9, 2021, the Company filed a Verified Application with supporting testimony and attachments of three witnesses, requesting the PSIA Extension (“PSIA Filing”).

2. The legal notice the Company proposes to provide is set forth in Attachment A to this Motion (“Customer Notice”). In addition to posting the Customer Notice on its website¹ and keeping the filing open for public inspection as mandated by § 40-3-104 (1)(c)(I), C.R.S., Public Service is seeking Commission approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

- a. Posting a copy of the entire public version of the PSIA Filing on the Company’s website;
- b. Providing an email within the first twenty days of filing to all natural gas customers for whom the Company has an email address and who have elected to receive email notifications from the Company, in the form shown as Attachment B to this Motion; and
- c. Including a bill message attached as Attachment C on all mailed and e-billed customer bills, which are expected to be mailed or e-billed, as applicable, during a regular billing cycle over the course of approximately five weeks commencing approximately two weeks after this filing.

3. By this Motion, the Company seeks authority under § 40-3-104 (1)(c)(I)(E), C.R.S., to provide these alternative forms of notice for the Company’s filing to its natural gas customers. The Company is requesting Commission authorization to provide notice of the PSIA Extension by including a bill message, which is permitted by

¹ https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings at the “Recently Filed Notices” section.

§ 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(C), C.R.S., and email, which is permitted by § 40-3-104(1)(c)(I)(D), C.R.S. The Company is not seeking to publish the Customer Notice in the newspaper due to the expense, and because it believes the methods of notice proposed herein are more likely to notify those who may be interested in reviewing the Company's PSIA extension request. The Customer Notice will be posted on the Company's website at the link provided in both the bill message and email.

4. The Company believes that the alternative forms of notice listed above will provide the required information concerning the PSIA Extension to the general public and affected customers. The proposed alternative notice should be sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes that the Company is proposing by its filing in a timely fashion. As such, there is good cause for the alternative forms of notice requested by this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Public Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve the requested 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 9th day of February, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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