

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1777-)
ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE)
THE COMPANY’S CLEAN AIR-CLEAN) PROCEEDING NO. 18AL-_____E
JOBS ACT RIDER IN ITS COLORADO)
P.U.C. NO. 8 – ELECTRIC TARIFF,)
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019.)**

**MOTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMMISSION
APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF NOTICE AND FOR WAIVER OF
RESPONSE TIME**

Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or “Company”) pursuant to §40-3-104 (l)(c)(l)(D), C.R.S., 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 the Company’s tariff filing to revise the Company’s annual Clean Air - Clean Jobs Act Rider (“CACJA”) in its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric tariff¹, applicable to all electric sales rate schedules, effective January 1, 2019.

In support of this Motion, Public Service states as follows:

1. On November 1, 2018, the Company filed Advice No. 1777 – Electric, to revise CACJA rates, effective January 1, 2019, as required by the CACJA clause in Public Service’s Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric tariff, Sheet Nos. 144B through 144F

¹ At its November 9, 2016, Open Meeting, in approving the Non-Unanimous Comprehensive Settlement Agreement without modification in Proceeding No. 16AL-0048E (cons.), the Commission approved the replacement of the Company’s Colorado P.U.C. No. 7 – Electric tariff with Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric tariff.

and Decision No. C15-0292 in Proceeding No. 14AL-0660E. Accordingly, pursuant to the CACJA tariff and Decision No. C15-0292, Public Service's customers and the public will receive constructive notice that Public Service filed for new CACJA rates to be effective on January 1, 2019.

2. By this Motion, the Company seeks authority under § 40-3-104(l)(c)(l)(D), C.R.S., to provide an alternative form of notice of the proposed CACJA rates, pursuant to Advice No. 1777 – Electric, to its retail electric customers. The Company is requesting Commission authorization to provide notice of the proposed tariff changes through publication in the Legal Classified section of The Denver Post, a newspaper of general circulation. This notice procedure is less costly than the procedures prescribed by statute. Newspaper notice is a reasonable form of notice for this filing because it provides nearly all customers to obtain notice of the filing during the first twenty (20) days of the thirty (30) day period prior to the January 1, 2019, effective date. It is also reasonable because this alternative form of notice is in addition to notice that will be provided via bill inserts. The Company is complying with existing tariff provisions and Commission orders to update the CACJA rates annually. Consequently, there are no substantive issues in dispute. The only issue is whether the Company has calculated the CACJA correctly on the basis of previous Commission decisions. The notice that the Company proposes will be sufficient to notify parties that may be interested in checking that calculation.

3. Specifically, by this Motion, Public Service seeks Commission approval to use the following Alternative Forms of Notice:

- a. Filing of the tariff change with the Commission and keeping open for public inspection the filing;

- b. Publishing a legal notice in The Denver Post for two (2) consecutive Sundays; on December 2 and 9, 2018;
- c. Providing information regarding the January 1, 2019, CACJA rate change to all affected customers through a bill onsert included with customers' electric bills to be delivered over the course of approximately five weeks commencing approximately two weeks after this filing;
- d. Providing the bill onsert to Public Service electric e-bill customers via email to be delivered over the course of approximately five (5) weeks commencing approximately two weeks after this filing;
- e. Posting a copy of the filing on the Xcel Energy website; and
- f. Serving electronically a copy of this tariff filing on all parties in Proceeding No. 14AL-0660E.

4. The Company plans to go forward with this alternative form of notice. Should the Commission deny this Motion; the Company will provide additional notice consistent with the Commission's order. A copy of the legal notice is attached as Exhibit 1.

5. There is good cause for the Commission to approve the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion. In addition to filing the tariff change with the Commission and keeping it open for public inspection, this proposed form of notice will provide direct notice to all retail electric customers by means of: (1) bill onsert mailing; (2) email to e-bill customers; and (3) publication of a Legal Notice in The Denver Post during the first twenty (20) days of the thirty (30) day period prior to the January 1, 2019, effective date, as required by § 40-3-104(l)(c), C.R.S. and Commission Rules.

6. Since this Motion is being filed contemporaneously with Advice No. 1777-Electric and Public Service must provide timely notice of this filing, Public Service respectfully requests that response time to this Motion for Alternative Form of Notice be waived and that a decision on this Motion be issued forthwith.

WHEREFORE, Public Service Company of Colorado respectfully requests that the Commission approve the alternative forms of notice set forth in this Motion and waive response time to this Motion for an Alternative Form of Notice.

Dated this first day of November, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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