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

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IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE NO. 1899 - ) ELECTRIC FILED BY PUBLIC SERVICE ) COMPANY OF COLORADO TO REVISE ) ITS ELECTRIC DEMAND-SIDE ) MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT ) TARIFF )

**PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-XXXXE** 

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

Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 40-3-104(1)(c)(l)(E) and Rule 1207(b), 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* ("*CCR*") 723-1, Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service" or the "Company") hereby moves the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to approve an alternative form of notice that will apply to Public Service's contemporaneous Advice Letter and tariff filing to revise its Electric Demand-Side Management Cost Adjustment ("DSMCA-E") tariff to implement a revision in the DSMCA-E factors proposed to be effective January 1, 2023. In support of this Motion, Public Service states as follows:

1. On October 4, 2022, the Company contemporaneously filed Advice No. 1899 -Electric proposing revised DSMCA-E rates to take effect on January 1, 2023. The proposed 2023 DSMCA-E reflects an increase of \$4,431,025 in annual revenues from the DSMCA-E rates currently in effect.

2. By this Motion, the Company is seeking to provide the same form of notice and in the same fashion as has been approved in the past with respect to all the Company's prior Advice Letter filings to revise the DSMCA-E. The form of notice the Company proposes to provide is set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to this Motion.

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3. Specifically, by this Motion, Public Service is seeking Commission approval to use the following alternative forms of notice:

- a. Posting the customer notice on the Company's website<sup>1</sup> pursuant to §40-3-104(1)(c)(I), C.R.S.;
- b. Publishing a legal notice, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, in <u>The Denver Post</u>, for two consecutive Sundays; and
- c. Electronic service of the Advice Letter and associated tariffs on all parties to Proceeding Nos. 20A-0287EG and 18A-0606EG, the two most recent Commission-approved DSM plans.

4. The Company seeks approval of these alternative forms of notice in order to avoid incurring the expense that is entailed in the other forms of statutory notice. In the event the Commission determines that additional notice is required, the Company will proceed to provide additional notice consistent with the Commission's order.

5. In order to avoid inundating its customers with electronic mail and text notifications for all filings that could potentially cause confusion, it is the Company's policy to limit electronic mail for significant filings, such as rate case proceedings. However, in this instance, the Company will be providing notice via electronic mail to all parties in Proceeding Nos. 20A-0287EG and 18A-0606EG.

6. The Company believes that good cause exists for the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion. This form of notice will provide direct notice to all parties who participated in the most recent cases involving the Company's DSM Plans. The newspaper notices will provide the required information regarding the DSMCA-E filing to the general public,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates\_and\_regulations/filings</u>

including the estimated impact on average Residential and Commercial customers. The Company believes that the proposed alternative notice is sufficient to alert affected and interested parties of the changes that the Company is proposing by this Advice Letter in a timely fashion. As such, there is good cause for the alternative form of notice requested by this Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Public Service Company of Colorado respectfully requests that the Commission approve the 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 4th day of October 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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