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VIA E-TARIFF FILING
The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: ***Public Service Company of Colorado***
Xcel Energy Operating Companies Open Access Transmission Tariff
Docket No. ER23-629-002
Amended Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Bose:

Xcel Energy Services Inc. ("XES"), on behalf of Public Service Company of Colorado ("PSCo"),[1] submits an amended compliance filing, which amends the compliance filed by PSCo on June 30, 2023 in Docket No. ER23-629.[2] PSCo is amending its pending compliance filing to made one additional change to the interconnection procedures in PSCo's tariff[3] which is required to implement an instruction which the Commission made in its June 2 order in this proceeding.[4]

The Commission's June 2 order directed PSCo to implement certain changes in a compliance filing in order to "maintain the [Revised LGIP's] security in lieu of a commercial readiness demonstration option, but with a higher security amount of $7.5 million and increased withdrawal penalties."[5] PSCo's June 30 compliance filing describes several changes which PSCo has filed to tis Revised LGIP to implement this directive.[6] PSCo has subsequently become aware of several additional clarifying edits that are needed.

Section 7.7 of the Revised LGIP, "Readiness Milestones," provides options for interconnection customers to demonstrate that they are ready to proceed through the queue. PSCo's pending compliance filing edited the Readiness Milestones in Section 7.7 to remove the

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1 XES is the service company subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., the holding company parent of PSCo and the other Xcel Energy Operating Companies, namely, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and Southwestern Public Service Company. XES makes filings with, and appears in proceedings before, the Commission on behalf of the Xcel Energy Operating Companies.

2 PSCo submits this amendment under Type of Filing Code 130, Amendment of Pending Filing.

3 Xcel Energy Operating Companies FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Attachment N, Standard Large Generator Interconnection Procedures – Revised ("Revised LGIP").

4 *Pub. Serv. Co. of Colo.*, 183 FERC ¶ 61,166 (2023).

5 *Id.* at 66.

6 PSCo June 30 Compliance Filing at 1-3.

$7.5 million security requirement from the "generation deployment" option, and moved that security requirement to a new stand-alone option. Under each Readiness Milestones (Section 7.7.1 for Readiness Milestone 1, Section 7.7.2 for Readiness Milestone 2, and so on, the generation deployment option maintained its position as sub-part (d), while the new financial-only option became sub part (e). Then, in Section 3.7.1.1 of the Revised LGIP, "Calculation of Withdrawal Penalty," PSCo's pending compliance filing changed cross references to the Revised LGIP's Readiness Milestones listed in Section 7.7. Prior to PSCo's compliance filing, those cross references had referenced the generation deployment milestones (Section 7.7.1.d" and so on). PSCo's compliance filing changes those references to now refer to the new financial-only options ("Section 7.7.1.e" and so on). But PSCo did not remove the three references in 3.7.1.1 which referred to the sections being cites as the "generation deployment" Readiness Milestones, which are no longer accurate since the references to the sub-part (d) generation deployment options had been removed. Therefore, in order to avoid any lack of clarity, PSCo is amending its pending compliance filing to make three instances of the following edit in Section 3.7.1.1: **"the ~~generation deployment~~ Readiness Milestones described in Section 7.7.1.e, 7.7.2.e, 7.7.3.e or 7.7.4.e"**.

Additionally, PSCo identified two instances where the words corresponding with Arabic numerals were not updated to match the updates to the Arabic numerals. These are in Sections 5.1.1.1 and 5.1.1.12, where in both cases the word "thirty" needs to be changed to "one hundred twenty." PSCo has made these corrections in the attached version to eliminate the mis matches.

Amended clean and marked tariff sheets are enclosed with all changes as well as an informational sheet with the subsequent changes. PSCo requests that the Commission accept the compliance changes filed herein and grant an effective date of June 3, 2023, the same date granted in the June 2 Order.

An electronic notice of this filing will be served on the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and all affected PSCo transmission service customers and ancillary service customers taking service under the Xcel Energy Tariff, including all Tariff customers with an LGIP Interconnection Request pending but who have not executed an LGIA. A courtesy copy will be served on the Commission's Director of the Division of Electric Power Regulation (West). Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.2(d), a copy of this filing will be posted for public inspection at the offices of Xcel Energy – Transmission Services at 414 Nicollet Mall – 6th Floor, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; and at the offices of PSCo – Transmission at 18201 West 10th Avenue, Golden, Colorado 80401. A copy of the filing also will be posted at the OASIS/Open Access Transmission Tariff link at the Transmission page of the Xcel Energy Inc. website (http://www.transmission.xcelenergy.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anne Woodburn, hereby certify that I have this day served a notice of the enclosed filing via electronic mail on each party designated on the attached Service List.

Dated at Golden, Colorado this 14th day of July, 2023.

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