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**To: Public Service Commission**

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**Subject:** Mt. Wheeler Power Inc. Revised Rules No. 9, 16 and 24, Docket No. 08-031-T02

**ISSUE:**

Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc., filed with the Utah Public Service Commission, revisions to the Cooperative's Rule No. 9, Line Extensions; Rule No. 16, Service Connections Meters & Consumers Facilities; and Rule No 24, Service Fees.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission acknowledge Mt. Wheeler's revised Rules No. 9, 16 and 24 effective October 14, 2008, and make them available for public inspection.

**DISCUSSION:**

Mt. Wheeler's Board of Directors approved the rules changes at their regularly scheduled board meeting on October 14, 2008.

The main change to Rule No. 9, Line Extensions, is a simplification of the rules and calculations of the extension policy reducing the number of pages from 14 to 6. Also, any extension for continuous permanent residential service exceeding \$12,000 or for extensions to "parceled developments, subdivisions, apartment complexes, commercial loads, industrial loads, irrigation or temporary loads" will not be granted an allowance.

The change to Rule No. 16, Service Connections, Meters & Consumer's Facilities involved the requirement that customers provide a proof of inspection by a licensed electrical contractor if there is no local building inspector or governmental official charged with that responsibility. This should not impact Utah as all electrical installations in the state require local building or governmental inspections certifying that the electrical facilities are in compliance with the National Electric Code.

Rule No. 24, Service Fees added a fee for Heat sub-meter inspection, increased the fee for meter tampering, clarified the fee for an outage call-out, (if not a system problem) as a per employee called out fee, added a fee for holiday call-out, (if not a system problem) and included in the dishonored checks fees any applicable bank charges.

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