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**ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE**

To: Public Service Commission

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Subject: Docket No. 11-031-T01

**ISSUE:**

On March 21, 2011, Mt. Wheeler Power Co. Inc (Mt. Wheeler) submitted to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) for acknowledgement, a revised tariff Rule No. 6 for the Discontinuance, Restoration and Refusal of Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Mt. Wheeler's revised Rule 6 with an effective date of November 9, 2010.

**DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Utah Code 54-7-12-(6), Mt. Wheeler's management has filed with the Commission, a revised Rule 6.

Mt. Wheeler's management made changes to Rule 6 on July 21, 2010 to address areas that have the potential to impact the distribution system in a negative manner and to better delineate customers responsibilities regarding the installation of electrical equipment and the affect it may have on the overall electrical distribution system.

At that time, Mt. Wheeler's management indicated that many of the problems requiring the update were caused by the installation of equipment and facilities with high fluctuating load

characteristics which could impact the overall system harmonics as discussed in Section B of the Rule.

In this revised filing, approved by the Mt. Wheeler Board of Directors on November 9, 2010, additional language has been added to Section B of Rule 6 clarifying some additional customer responsibilities and adding a subsection (c) to Section F of the rule limiting construction of facilities over underground power lines.

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Mt. Wheeler's revised Rule 6 and make it available for public inspection

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