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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** February 17, 2021

**Re:** **Docket Nos. 20-031-01**, Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc. – Wildland Fire Protection Plan  
**Docket Nos. 22-031-01**, Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc. – Wildland Fire Protection Plan  
Annual Compliance Report, October 12.

### Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Public Service Commission (Commission) acknowledge Mt. Wheeler Power Inc's (Mt. Wheeler) October 15, 2022 filing as complying with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

### Issue

On February 2, 2022, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking the Division to contact Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc. to determine the status of Mt. Wheeler's Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) Compliance Report for 2021 as required by Utah Code Ann. §54-24-203. The Commission asked the Division to report back by February 17, 2022. On February 15, 2022, Mt. Wheeler filed a copy of its annual WFPP compliance report. On the same date, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking to review the filing for compliance

and make recommendations. The Commission asked the Division to respond by March 17, 2022. This memorandum represents the Division's response to both Action Requests.

## **Discussion**

Utah Code §54-24-203(4) requires electric cooperatives to (a) file with the governing authority an annual report detailing the electric cooperative's compliance with the WFPP; and (b) file with the Commission a copy of the annual compliance report. The report was reviewed and approved by Mt. Wheeler's Board of Directors at its October 2021 meeting and was filed with the Commission on February 15, 2022. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends the Commission acknowledge that Mt. Wheeler has complied with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

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