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Kevin Robison, CEO  
Mt. Wheeler Power Cooperative  
1600 Great Basin Blvd.  
Ely, NV 89301

Re: *Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.'s Wildland Fire Protection Plan*, Docket No. 22-031-01

Dear Mr. Robison,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Mt. Wheeler Power Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Mt. Wheeler") February 15, 2022 filing of its Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report ("Report"). The Report and cover letter are dated October 12, 2021. The Report documents the implementation of Mt. Wheeler's Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) originally filed on May 11, 2020 pursuant to Utah Code Title 54, Chapter 24, Wildland Fire Planning and Cost Recovery Act. The Report states that Mt. Wheeler reminded employees of fire mitigation practices in 2021, and details its 2021 pole testing, vegetation management, and system hardening activities.

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments on February 17, 2022 recommending the PSC acknowledge that the Report complies with Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4)(b). DPU comments that the Report was approved by Mt. Wheeler's Board of Directors in October 2021. Additionally, DPU's comments include a reference to an Oct. 15, 2022 filing. However, based on context, this date appears to be a typographical error.

Based on the PSC's review of the Report and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges the Report as complying with Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4)(b). Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(5), the Report is available for public inspection at the PSC.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
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