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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. 22-031-04

Dear Mr. Robison,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.'s ("Mt. Wheeler") October 13, 2022 filing of its Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report ("Report"). The Report documents the implementation of Mt. Wheeler's Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) originally filed on September 22, 2020 pursuant to Utah Code Title 54, Chapter 24, Wildland Fire Planning and Cost Recovery Act. In part, Mt. Wheeler reports converting 4 miles of single phase line to three phase line in Tooele County, installing new insulators in Juab and Millard Counties, and replacing reclosers in Millard County.

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments on November 10, 2022 and recommends that the PSC acknowledge that the Report complies with Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4)(b). DPU comments that it identified two issues with Mt. Wheeler's filing. Specifically, the cover letter incorrectly references Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-201(4) and § 54-24-202(2) and fails to mention a review and approval of the Report. Mt. Wheeler addressed the deficiencies in a corrected version of the cover letter (the "Corrected Letter") which is included as an attachment to DPU's comments. The Corrected Letter states that the Report was approved by Mt. Wheeler's Board of Directors on October 11, 2022 and the Report is submitted pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4)(b).

Based on the PSC's review of the Report, the Corrected Letter, 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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