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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** March 23, 2020

**Re:** **Docket No. 20-2443-01**, In the Matter of WaterPro Inc.'s Application for Culinary Water Rate Increase, To Increase Culinary Water Rates.

### Recommendation (No Action Required)

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) accept the filing as substantially complete.

### Issue

On March 9, 2020, the Division received an Action Request from the Commission to review and make recommendations pertaining to the Application of WaterPro, Inc., for an Increase to Culinary Water Rates. The following is the Division's response.

### Background

On January 31, 2020, WaterPro Inc. (Company) filed with the Commission a Notice of Intent for a rate increase to culinary water rates. The Company has not increased rates since mid-year 2017 and believes that now with rising costs of production, distribution and maintenance, a 5% increase to base rates and tiered rates is warranted. The Company submitted its application to the

Commission on March 6, 2020 with the required information as mandated by Rule 746-700-50. The Division has reviewed the Company's application with the accompanying required documentation and found the application to be comprehensive and substantially complete.

**Conclusion**

The Division concludes that WaterPro Inc.'s Application for Culinary Water Rate Increase is substantially complete and recommends the Commission take no action.

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