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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

**To: Public Service Commission**

From: Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: January 15, 2015

**Subject:** Bridger Valley Electric Association, Inc. Docket No. 14-022-T01

### **RECOMMEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Bridger Valley Electric's new rate schedules, with an effective date of January 16, 2015, and make them available for public inspection.

### **ISSUE:**

On December 29, 2014, Bridger Valley Electric Association, Inc., (BVEA) filed new Rate Schedules with the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) authorizing an increase in the monthly facilities charge for all rate classes. On January 13, 2015, the Division issued a memo recommending a conditional acknowledgement subject to the public meeting being held in Utah.

### **DISCUSSION:**

On January 13, 2015, the Company held a public meeting for Utah rate payers at the Daggett County Courthouse in Manila, Utah. Besides the Bridger Valley staff and

directors there were three individuals that attended the meeting. The Company explained the reasons for the proposed rate change and there was no opposition to the new rates.

The Division has reviewed the material as filed by the Company and has discussed the filing with Jud Redden, General Manager of Bridger Valley Electric. The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge BVEA's new rate schedules, with an effective date of January 16, 2016, and make them available for public inspection.

cc: Jud Redden, Bridger Valley Electric Association, Inc.  
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