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January 14, 2016

Josh Dellinger
General Manager
Empire Electric Association, Inc.
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Cortez, CO 81321-0676

Re: December 22, 2015 letter in Docket No. 15-025-01
In the Matter of the Notification from Empire Electric Association, Inc. of its Prepayment
of Outstanding Loans from Rural Utilities Service

Dear Mr. Dellinger:

On December 22, 2015, Empire Electric Association, Inc. (Company), filed a letter notifying the Public Service Commission (Commission) of its prepayment of outstanding loans from Rural Utility Service.

On January 14, 2016, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed a memorandum recommending the Commission acknowledge the Company's letter.

Based on our review and the Division's recommendation, the Commission acknowledges the Company's notification of its prepayment of outstanding loans.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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