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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

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Date: March 10, 2015

Subject: Action Request in Docket 15-031-T02, Mt Wheeler Power Co. Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge the changes to the Mt. Wheeler Power Co. Inc. (Mt. Wheeler) Rule #1 with an effective date of February 10, 2015.

BACKGROUND

On January 3, 2015, Mt. Wheeler's customers were notified through internet, email, direct mail and bill inserts of the proposed rule change. In the January 10, 2015 board meeting the first reading of the new rule was tentatively approved and the Mt Wheeler board gave final approval at the second reading held on February 10, 2015. On February 18, 2015, Mt. Wheeler submitted the rule change to the Commission for acknowledgement. On March 3, 2015, the Commission

issued an Action Request to the Division directing it to perform an investigation. This is the Division's response to that Action Request.

ISSUE

Mt Wheeler is cleaning up the language in the rule, making it less ambiguous, more grammatically correct, more applicable to current practice and gender neutral. The revisions are in Revised Sheet numbers 10, and 12 entitled "Definitions".

DISCUSSION

The definitions do not change often and this is only the second revision. The changes this time are in the definitions to the terms: Applicant; Consumer; General or Small Commercial Service; Person; and Regular Office Hours. There were no other changes made.

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge the changes to Mt. Wheeler's Rule #1, Definitions with an effective date of February 10, 2015 and make them available for public inspection.

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