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Durand Robison, CEO
Flowell Electric Association, Inc.
495 North 3200 West
Fillmore, UT 84631

Re: Docket No. 16-027-T01 – In the Matter of the Revisions to Flowell Electric Association, Inc.'s
Retail Electric Rates

Dear Mr. Robison:

The Commission reviewed the March 14, 2016 filing by Flowell Electric Association, Inc. (Flowell). Flowell's filing consisted of updated tariff sheets for residential service, small commercial service, irrigation pumping service, large commercial, general service, area/street lighting, and state highway lighting. The Commission also reviewed the action request response of the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed on March 23, 2016.

The Division provides some background of Flowell's last rate adjustments, which occurred in 2007 and 2003, respectively. The Division explains that the infrequency of Flowell's adjustments has likely contributed to it not strictly complying with Commission rules specifying the notification requirements for rate changes. Nevertheless, the Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Flowell's filing because the majority of its customers were likely aware of the proposed rate increase to allow sufficient time to object to Flowell or the Commission. The Division also notes that it has advised Flowell of its obligation to officially notify its members and the Commission at least 30 days prior to implementing new rates.

Based on the Commission's review of the filing and the comments received, the Commission acknowledges Flowell's updated tariff sheets effective 30 days after the public notice of rate increase was completed as required under Utah Code Ann. § 53-3-3, or May 1, 2016, whichever Flowell elects.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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