

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Notification of Empire Electric Association, Inc. of Prepayment of its Outstanding Loans from United States Rural Utilities Service and Application for New Loan Funds from National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-025-01</u> <u>NOTICE OF FILING</u> <u>AND COMMENT PERIOD</u>
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NOTICE OF FILING AND COMMENT PERIOD

On September 8, 2017, Empire Electric Association, Inc. (Empire), filed notification of its intent to prepay the outstanding principal balance of its loans with United States Rural Utilities Service through approximately \$30.8 million in loans secured from National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC). In addition, Empire intends to secure up to \$16.0 million in funds from CFC for new construction over the next five years. Any interested party may submit comments on Empire's filing on or before **Tuesday, October 10, 2017**.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 19, 2017.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on September 19, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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