

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Empire Electric Association, Inc. 2018 Pole Attachment Agreement and Associated Fees and Charges	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-025-02</u> <u>ORDER APPROVING 2018 STANDARD POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENT</u>
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ISSUED: November 21, 2017

This matter is before the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) on the application of Empire Electric Association, Inc. (“EEA”) for approval of its standard 2018 pole attachment agreement (“Agreement”). EEA filed its application on September 27, 2017, stating it intended the Agreement to be effective January 1, 2018. The PSC issued a notice of filing and comment period, allowing interested parties an opportunity to comment on the application on or before October 27, 2017, with reply comments submitted on or before November 13, 2017.

On October 27, 2017, the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) submitted a recommendation that concludes the Agreement is reasonable and that the terms and conditions of the Agreement meet the requirements of R746-345-3.

No other parties have filed any comments either supporting or opposing the Agreement.

ORDER

Having reviewed the application and attachments, the DPU’s recommendation, and there being no opposition filed, the PSC finds approval of the application and the Agreement to be just, reasonable, and in the public interest. We approve the application and the Agreement.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, November 21, 2017.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this written order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on November 21, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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