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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

**To: Public Service Commission**

From: Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: July 6, 2017

Re: Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. Docket No. 17-028-T02

In the Matter of Changes to Rate Schedules for Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.

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### RECOMMENDATION

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Garkane)'s addition of new schedule, SP-IMP to its tariff Schedules, and make it available for public inspection.

### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Garkane upgraded distribution lines to the Zion Ponderosa area located near Orderville, Utah and is now proposing to recover those costs through Schedule SP-IMP. The proposed impact fee will be charged to the purchasers of the building lots.

Garkane's members were originally notified via letter of the new schedule in advance of the public hearing on June 26, 2017, where members/customers were invited to comment on the proposed addition. Garkane's board approved the proposed schedule during the public hearing with an effective date of July 31, 2017. Garkane filed notification of the addition of this schedule with the Commission on June 29, 2017. The Commission issued an Action Request to the Division to investigate this notification on June 29, 2017. The Division has reviewed Garkane's filing and this is the Division's response to that Action Request.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge Garkane's addition of the new Schedule SP-IMP – Special Impact Fee to Recover Upgrade Investment to its tariff Schedules with an effective date of July 31, 2017, and make it available for public inspection.

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