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To: Public Service Commission of Utah

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Date: March 29, 2021

Re: **Docket No. 17-030-T01**, In the Matter of Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc.'s
Proposed Tariff Revisions.

Recommendation (Request for Extension)

On March 1, 2021, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) directing it to investigate Moon Lake Electric Association, Inc. (Moon Lake)'s submission. The current submission is in response to the Commission's order dated February 16, 2021, directing Moon Lake to provide information to the Commission no later than March 24, 2021.

The Division has been working with Moon Lake and has made significant progress in assisting the Company to comply with previous Commission orders. However, the work is not completed as of this date and more time is needed if a solution is to be reached. The Division is currently in communication with Moon Lake and is continuing to try to resolve the deficiencies in a manner that will address the Commission's concerns and provide Moon Lake sufficient time and direction to fulfill its statutory requirements.

Even though the Division has already asked for, and been granted, an extension of time to file its Action Request Response, a solution has not been reached at this juncture. The Division is optimistic that, should the Commission provide more time to parties, a mutually beneficial resolution may result. The Division respectfully requests that the Commission allow the Division an additional 7 days to complete its work. The Division requests an extension of the deadline to file its Action Request Response until April 5, 2021.

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