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June 11, 2020

Mr. Josh Dellinger, General Manager
Empire Electric Association, Inc.
P.O. Box K
Cortez, CO 81321

Re: *Empire Electric Association, Inc.'s Wildland Fire Protection Plan*; Docket No. 20-025-01

Dear Mr. Dellinger:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Empire Electric Association's ("Empire") Wildland Fire Protection Plan ("Plan") filed on May 11, 2020 pursuant to the requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 54-24, Wildland Fire Planning and Cost Recovery Act ("Act"). The PSC also reviewed the June 8, 2020 action request response filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) addressing Empire's Plan.

DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge Empire's Plan as complying with Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203. According to DPU, Empire's Plan addresses the Act's requirements related to electric cooperatives.

Based on the PSC's review of Empire's Plan and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges Empire's Plan complies with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203. Accordingly, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(5), the Plan is available for public inspection at the PSC.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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