- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Formal Complaint of LaVoy Tolbert against Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20-028-01

<u>REQUEST FOR COMPLAINANT TO FILE</u> <u>A RESPONSE</u>

ISSUED: September 15, 2020

On August 6, 2020, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued an Order to File Mandatory Reports, instructing Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Garkane") to submit information required in its annual reports that is relevant to issues presented in Mr. Tolbert's ("Complainant") Complaint. After Garkane filed notice in this docket that Garkane had provided the information to the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the PSC issued an Action Request to the DPU to provide the reports.

On September 3, 2020, the DPU filed an Action Request Response, attaching the requested reports and other supplemental information. The DPU also offered comments with respect to the Complaint, concluding "Garkane is in compliance with the requirements outlined in Utah Code [Ann.] § 54-3-26 concerning the retention and reporting of unclaimed capital credits by electric cooperatives." The DPU recommended the PSC dismiss the Complaint.

In light of the information and comments provided by the DPU, the PSC requests Complainant file a response indicating whether he wishes to continue to pursue his Complaint and, specifically, whether he requests a hearing. If Complainant wishes to proceed to hearing, the PSC asks that Complainant identify what issues he believes exist to be decided at hearing and what remedy he seeks to obtain from the PSC. Complainant must submit this response on or before **Tuesday**, **September 29**, **2020**. If Complainant fails to file a response, the PSC will take no further action on the Complaint.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 15, 2020.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#315447

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on September 15, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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