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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** December 1, 2021

**Re:** **Docket No. 21-028-01**, Garkane Energy Cooperative's Wildland Fire Protection Plan Annual Compliance Report.

### Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Public Service Commission (Commission) acknowledge Garkane Energy Cooperative's (Garkane Energy) November 12, 2021 filing as complying with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

### Issue

On November 12, 2021, Garkane Energy filed a copy of its annual Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) compliance report. On the same date, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking the Division to review the filing for compliance and make recommendations. The Commission asked the Division to report back by December 10, 2021. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Action Request.

## **Discussion**

Utah Code §54-24-203(4) requires electric cooperatives to (a) file with the governing authority an annual report detailing the electric cooperative's compliance with the WFPP; and (b) file with the Commission a copy of the annual compliance report. The report was reviewed and approved by the Garkane Energy's Board of Directors at its October 25, 2021 regular meeting and was filed with the Commission on November 12, 2021. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends the Commission acknowledge that Garkane Energy has complied with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

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