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Mr. Neal Brown
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Re: *Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s Proposed Tariff Revisions*; Docket No. 21-028-T01

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the March 10, 2021 filing by Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Garkane) of two new tariff schedules for agricultural irrigation pumping customers ("Tariff Revisions"). Garkane's Board of Directors approved the Tariff Schedules on March 1, 2021 with an effective date of April 1, 2021. The PSC also reviewed comments filed March 23, 2021 by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) in response to the PSC's action request.

The DPU advises that Garkane complied with Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(7) by issuing public notice and holding a public meeting concerning the Tariff Revisions. While the DPU notes that Utah Code Ann. § 54-3-3 requires public utilities to provide at least 30 days' notice to the PSC prior to the effective date of changes to their tariffs, the DPU observes the statute allows the PSC "to acknowledge the tariff changes without requiring the 30 days' notice for good cause." The DPU suggests good cause exists here because "[t]he changes appear to leave residential customers relatively the same as before the tariff change with the goal to encourage irrigation customers toward off-peak hours, thus reducing pressure for the utility during peak hours." The DPU ultimately recommends that the PSC acknowledge Garkane's Tariff Revisions and make the revised tariff schedules available for public inspection.

Based on our review of Garkane's filing and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC finds good cause exists to allow the Tariff Revisions to become effective on April 1, 2021 notwithstanding Garkane's filing them fewer than 30 days before the proposed effective date.

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The PSC therefore acknowledges the filing as complying with Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(7), and makes the tariff changes available for public inspection.

With respect to Garkane's filing of revised tariff sheets, [Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2\(D\)\(6\)](#) requires both clean and marked-up versions of the tariff sheets to be filed identifying the tariff sheet changes. The PSC requests that Garkane meet these and all other regulatory requirements in future filings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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