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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: November 22, 2021

Re: **Docket No. 21-032-01**, Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative Wildland Fire Protection Plan Annual Compliance Report.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Public Service Commission (Commission) acknowledge Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative's (Raft River Electric) November 3, 2021 filing as complying with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

Issue

On November 3, 2021, Raft River Electric 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 3, 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 Raft River Electric's Board of Directors at its October 26, 2021 meeting and was filed with the Commission on November 3, 2021. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends the Commission acknowledge that Raft River Electric has complied with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

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