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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 23, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 22-032-01**, 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) October 27, 2022, filing as complying with Utah Code §54-24-203(4)(b).

Issue

On October 27, 2022, Raft River Electric filed a copy of its annual Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) compliance report. On October 28, 2022, 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 November 25, 2022. 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;

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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, 2022, meeting and was filed with the Commission on October 27, 2022. 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).

cc: Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services
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