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February 16, 2022

Mr. LaDel Laub, President and CEO
Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association
145 West Brigham Road
St. George, UT 84790

Re: *Dixie Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions*; Docket No. 22-066-T01

Dear Mr. Laub:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the January 18, 2022 filing (“Filing”) by Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association, doing business as Dixie Power (“Dixie”) of revisions implementing rate decreases to its Residential, Small Commercial, Large Commercial, Off-Peak, Irrigation, Interruptible Irrigation, Utah High Density and Utah Industrial Tariffs (“Tariff Sheets”). Dixie implemented the revised Tariff Sheets, effective February 1, 2022.

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments on February 1, 2022 recommending that the PSC acknowledge Dixie’s Filing. DPU comments that the revisions to Dixie’s Tariff Sheets are based on the wholesale power cost adjustment clause approved by Dixie’s Board of Directors in 2011 and acknowledged by the PSC in 2013.¹ DPU states that the clause, which adjusts rates formulaically based on Dixie’s cost of purchased power, provides ample notification to customers of rate changes.

Based on the PSC’s review of Dixie’s Filing and DPU’s comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges the filing as complying with Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(7). Dixie did not file the Tariff Sheets with the PSC at least thirty days before their effective dates as required by Utah Code Ann. § 54-3-3. But the PSC finds that, because the wholesale power adjustment clause has formulaically adjusted Dixie’s rates since 2013, good cause nevertheless exists to

¹ *Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association Tariff Filing*, Docket No. 13-066-T01, Tariff Acknowledgment Letter from the PSC, issued March 1, 2013.

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acknowledge the Tariff Sheets. Accordingly, the Tariff Sheets, as revised, are available for public inspection at the PSC.

In addition, Dixie failed to file clean and redlined versions of the Tariff Sheets as required by Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(6), but did provide a cover letter describing each rate change. In future filings, failure to meet the 30-day filing requirement or to file clean and redlined versions of tariff sheets could prevent or delay PSC acknowledgment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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