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December 8, 2023

Kevin Robison, CEO  
Mt. Wheeler Power Cooperative  
1600 Great Basin Blvd.  
Ely, Nevada 89301

Re: Docket No. 23-031-02 - *Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.'s 2023 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report*

Dear Mr. Robison,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Mt. Wheeler Power Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Mt. Wheeler") November 1, 2023, filing of its 2023 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report ("Report"), pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4). The Report describes changes to Mt. Wheeler's Wildland Fire Protection Plan, dated August 2020 ("WFPP"). Sections A, B, and C of the WFPP remain unchanged. Changes to section D include work items completed in the past year and an update to a Mt. Wheeler all-employee memorandum.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on November 27, 2023. DPU references three main points presented in the Report including pole testing and inspection, system hardening, and operational practices. DPU comments that Mt. Wheeler's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Report on August 9, 2023. DPU supports the filing and recommends the PSC acknowledge Mt. Wheeler's compliance with the filing requirements in Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4)(b).

Based on the PSC's review of the Report and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges the Report complies with Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4). Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(5)(b), the Report is available for public inspection at the PSC's offices and on its website.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
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