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Chad Black General Manager, Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative 155 North Main Street Malta, ID 83342

Re: Docket No. 23-032-01 - Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative's 2023 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Black,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative's ("Raft River") 2023 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report ("Report") filed November 6, 2023, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54–24–203(4). The Report describes the protocols used to enhance fire mitigation through operations, and includes costs associated with implementing Raft River's Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) in 2022. The Report also states no modifications or changes to the WFPP are currently needed.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on December 5, 2023. DPU summarizes the main points presented in the Report and comments that Raft River's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Report on October 25, 2023. DPU supports the filing and recommends the PSC acknowledge Raft River'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.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Gary L. Widerburg</u> PSC Secretary DW#331221