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November 13, 2023

Mr. LaDel Laub  
Chief Executive Officer  
Dixie Power  
71 East Highway 56  
Beryl, Utah 84714

Re: Docket No. 23-066-03 - *Dixie Power's Wildland Fire Protection Plan*

Dear Mr. Laub,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Dixie Power's ("Dixie") Wildland Fire Protection Plan ("WFPP") filed on September 29, 2023 pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203. The WFPP includes seven sections as well as Appendix A through F describing how Dixie complies with the requirements in Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-24-203(2) and 54-24-203(3). Specifically, the WFPP includes, without limitation, an executive summary, a risks section, a strategies and programs section, and a metrics and monitoring section.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on October 24, 2023. DPU outlines six implementation steps presented in the WFPP and comments that Dixie's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the WFPP on September 29, 2023.<sup>1</sup> DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge that Dixie has complied with the filing requirements in Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4)(b).

Based on the PSC's review of Dixie's WFPP and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges the WFPP complies with Utah Code Ann.

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<sup>1</sup> The WFPP indicates that Dixie's Board of Directors "duly adopted" the WFPP. The PSC interprets this to mean that the Board "approved" the WFPP.

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§§ 54-24-203(2) and 54-24-203(3).<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(5)(a), the WFPP is available for public inspection at the PSC's offices and on its website.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#330713

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<sup>2</sup> "Appendix A: Plan and Mapping Disclaimers" on page 53 of the WFPP states that the information "was developed by Dixie Power staff and is intended for Dixie Power's internal planning purposes only. Dixie Power does not warrant the accuracy, reliability, or timeliness of any information in this report, and assumes no liability for any errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in the information provided." The PSC's acknowledgment is contingent on the accuracy of the information in the WFPP.