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Mr. Bob Larsen, Operations Manager
Bridger Valley Electric Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 399
Mountain View, WY 82939

Re: Docket No. 24-022-01 - *Bridger Valley Electric Association's Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report*

Dear Mr. Larsen,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Bridger Valley Electric Association's (BVEA) May 30, 2024, filing of its 2024 Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203. The WFPP provides information on how BVEA meets the requirements in Utah Code §§ 54-24-203(2) through (4).

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on June 28, 2024 and July 12, 2024. DPU states BVEA's Board of Directors approved the WFPP in its meeting on May 21, 2024. DPU comments that the 2024 WFPP appears to be updated, more detailed, comprehensive, and has minimal foundational changes compared to BVEA's 2021 WFPP. DPU recommends that BVEA include the most current data and additional details about its fire mitigation strategies in future filings. DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge that the WFPP meets the filing requirements in Utah Code §§ 54-24-203(1)-(3).

Based on the PSC's review of the WFPP and DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges the WFPP complies with Utah Code §§ 54-24-203(1) through (3). 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
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