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Gerry Hoyt
Operations/Safety Manager
Garkane Energy Cooperative
1802 South Highway 89A
Kanab, UT 84741

Re: Docket No. 25-028-02 - *Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s 2023 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report*

Dear Mr. Hoyt,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Garkane") February 19, 2025, filing of its 2023 Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) Compliance Report ("Report"), pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-24-203(4). The Report provides information on actions Garkane has completed to improve the resiliency of the electric system and a 2023 WFPP inspection summary.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on March 7, 2025. DPU states that Garkane performed various maintenance and upgrades and provided an engineer compliance statement indicating that Garkane complied with its WFPP. DPU recommends that future compliance reports be more detailed and formatted for public inspection. DPU also notes that the Report was presented to its governing authority in October 2023 and filed with the PSC in February 2025 as Garkane awaited approval of its delayed WFPP. DPU comments that a board-approved compliance report should be filed annually regardless of the new WFPP approval status. DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge that Garkane has retroactively complied with the filing requirements in Utah Code § 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 § 54-

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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,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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