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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: January 14, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 25-028-T03**, Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. Proposed Tariff Revisions.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The State of Utah, Division of Public Utilities (“Division” or “DPU”) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission” or “PSC”) acknowledge Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.’s (“Garkane”) proposed Utah Tariffs revisions (“Tariffs”). The requested effective date for this filing is February 1, 2026.

Issue

On December 31, 2025, Garkane submitted the following revised Redline & Approved tariffs to the Commission.

- Schedule No. TOD31 General Service No. 1 – Time of Use (On-Peak)
- Schedule No. TOD32 General Service No. 1 – Time of Use (Off-Peak)
- Schedule No. COG 34 Small Commercial Net Metering Service (General Service)
- Schedule No. UTH02 Voluntary Residential Pre-Paid Service – Hildale
- Schedule No. PP01 Voluntary Residential Pre-Paid Service – Utah
- Schedule No. UTH01 Residential Service – Hildale
- Schedule No. GD125-1 General Service No.1 (Communication Site/Mormon Mountain)
- Schedule No. LP015 Extra Large Power Service
- Schedule No. TOD IRR_RES_ON Agriculture Irrigation Pumping (On-Peak)
- Schedule No. IRR_RES_OFF Agriculture Irrigation Pumping (Off-peak)



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- Schedule No. GS125 General Service No. 1
- Schedule No. UTH05 General Service No. 1 – Hildale
- Schedule No. GS228 General Service No. 2
- Schedule No. GS332 General Service No. 3
- Schedule No. UTH28 Residential Hildale – Time of Use (Off-Peak)
- Schedule No. UTH27 Residential Hildale – Time of Use (On-Peak)
- Schedule No. IRR24 Irrigation Service
- Schedule No. TOD29 Municipal Culinary and Irrigation Pumping (On-Peak)
- Schedule No. TOD30 Municipal Culinary Irrigation Pumping (Off-Peak)
- Schedule No. COG33 Net Metering Service (Residential)
- Schedule No. Res21 Residential Service
- Schedule No. TOD27 Residential Time of Use (On-Peak)
- Schedule No. TOD28 Residential Time of Use (Off-Peak)
- Schedule No. SL027 Street and Security Lighting
- Schedule No. UTH27 Residential Hildale – Time of Use (On-Peak)
- Schedule No. UTH28 Residential Hildale – Time of Use (Off-Peak)

Garkane is requesting the Commission acknowledge the revised tariffs with an effective date of February 1, 2026. The proposed tariff changes were reviewed and approved by Garkane Energy's Board of Directors on December 15, 2025.

Background

On December 31, 2025, Garkane filed certain tariff changes recently approved by its governing board. On January 6, 2026, Garkane filed corrected redline tariff schedules for Residential Hildale Time of Use. These schedules have been incorporated into the Division's review. On December 31, 2025, the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to investigate the filing. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

Discussion

Garkane filed revised tariff pages for multiple schedules. In compliance with Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(7), the proposed changes were included on Garkane's website at www.garkaneenergy.com/rates. In addition, weekly notices were published in *The Insider*, a local newspaper distributed throughout Garkane's service territory on November 27, 2025, December 04, 2025, December 11, 2025, and December 18, 2025. See the link below.

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Garkane held a public meeting of its members on December 15, 2025. Following the public meeting, the redline changes were approved by its Board of Directors. The primary reason for these tariff changes is to implement a necessary rate increase, as the cost of goods and materials has significantly risen over the past few years.

Utah Code Ann. § 54-3-3 requires utilities to provide at least 30 days' notice to the Commission prior to the effective date of changes to the utility's "...rate, fare, toll, rental, charge or classification...". As noted above, Garkane filed the tariff with the Commission on December 31, 2025, requesting an effective date of February 1, 2026. The current filing provides the requisite 30 days' notice.

The Division notes Garkane complied with timely notification of its members and held a public meeting. Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(6) requires utilities to provide both clean and marked-up versions of tariff sheets identifying the tariff changes and Garkane has provided the redline and approved copies of the tariffs.

Conclusion

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Garkane's revised tariffs with an effective date of February 1, 2026, and make them available for public inspection.

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