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Via Email

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Re: *Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative's 2025 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report; Docket No. 25-032-01*

Dear Mr. Black,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed the 2025 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report ("Report") of Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative ("Raft River"), filed on October 27, 2025, in accordance with Utah Code § 54-24-203(4).

Raft River also included a Revised Raft River Rural Electric Cooperative 2025 Wildland Fire Protection Plan, encompassing Appendices A through F ("Revised Plan"). The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments ("DPU Comments") on November 24, 2025.

The DPU clarified, following contact with Raft River, that the Revised Plan was submitted in response to a previous DPU recommendation.¹ The DPU further stated that Raft River intends to file an updated plan in 2026, as required by Utah Code § 54-24-203(3)(a)(ii).² Therefore, the PSC will not be addressing the Revised Plan in this docket.

¹ See *Raft River Electric Cooperative's 2024 Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report*, Docket No. 24-032-01, Comments from the Division of Public Utilities filed November 27, 2024, at 4.

² See DPU Comments at 4.

Reported Compliance Activities

The Report describes the operational protocols used to enhance fire mitigation efforts and details the costs associated with implementing Raft River's Wildland Fire Protection Plan (WFPP) during 2024. Additionally, Raft River states: "[a]ll board members are supportive of the initiatives and direction of the plan [and] no modifications or changes [are] needed at this time to the fire mitigation plan."³

Division of Public Utilities' Review

DPU confirmed that Raft River's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Report on October 22, 2025. DPU also made five recommendations⁴ for Raft River's consideration. DPU further recommended that the PSC acknowledge the Report as compliant with Utah Code § 54-24-203(4)(b).

Based on the PSC's review of the Report and the DPU's comments and recommendation, the PSC formally acknowledges the Report as complying with Utah Code § 54-24-203(4). Pursuant to Utah Code § 54-24-203(5)(b), the Report is available for public inspection at the PSC's offices and on its official website.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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³ Report at 2.

⁴ See DPU Comments at 5.