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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: April 11, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 21-2443-01**, In the Matter of WaterPro Inc.'s Application for Culinary Water Rate Increase, To Increase Water Rates.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge the filing and accept it as substantially complete.

Issue

On March 31, 2022, the Division received an Action Request from the Commission to review and make recommendations pertaining to the Application of WaterPro, Inc. for an Increase to Culinary Water Rates. The following is the Division's response.

Background

On November 9, 2021, WaterPro, Inc. (Company) filed with the Commission a Notice of Intent for a rate increase to culinary water rates. The Company's last rate increase was effective on July 1, 2020, but with rising costs of labor and materials for production, distribution, and maintenance, the Company believes a 5% increase to base rates and tiered rates is

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warranted. The Company submitted its application to the Commission on March 30, 2022, with the required information as mandated by Rule 746-700-50. The Division has reviewed the Company's application with the accompanying required documentation and found the application to be comprehensive and substantially complete.

Conclusion

The Division concludes that WaterPro Inc.'s Application for Culinary Water Rate Increase is substantially complete and recommends the Commission acknowledge the filing.

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