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## Supplemental Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

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**Re:** **Docket No. 22-097-01**, In the Matter of the Application of Mountain Sewer Corporation for a General Rate Increase.

## Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) has reviewed this filing of a request for a rate increase by Mountain Sewer Corporation (Mountain Sewer). The DPU concludes that the filing is substantially complete according to Utah Administrative Rules R746-700-50 and R746-700-51.

## Issue

On January 31, 2023, the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC or Commission) issued an Action Request for the DPU to review and make recommendations concerning Mountain Sewer's request for a general rate increase. This Action Request, including any deadlines is deemed withdrawn and is superseded by the Commission's Scheduling Order dated February 9, 2023. On February 3, 2023, the PSC issued a Supplemental Action Request requesting that the DPU provide a recommendation regarding whether the application constitutes a complete filing. The Supplemental Action Request is due February 14, 2023.

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Per Utah Code Section 54 7-12(2)(b)(ii), parties or persons have 14 days after the day on which the general rate case application is received by the Commission to challenge the completeness of an application. This memorandum represents the DPU's response to the PSC's Supplemental Action Request.

## **Discussion**

Commission Rules R746-700-50-1 and R746-700-51 list the specific filing requirements for a water company's general rate case application. The DPU looked to these rules to assess the completeness of Mountain Sewer's application as required by Utah Code Section 54-7-12(2)(b)(ii). The DPU analyzed and compared the information in Mountain Sewer's application to the filing requirements and verified that it is substantially a complete filing.

## **Conclusion**

The DPU recommends that the PSC consider Mountain Sewer's Application for a rate increase substantially complete.

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