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Supplemental Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

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Re: **Docket No. 22-540-01**, In the Matter of the Application of Lakeview Water 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 Lakeview Water Corporation (Lakeview Water). 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 Lakeview Water'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 This Action Request, including any deadlines is deemed withdrawn and is superseded by the Commission's Scheduling Order dated February 9, 2023.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), a party or a person has 14 days after the day on which a 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 and R746-700-51 list the specific filing requirements for a general rate case application for a water company. The DPU analyzed and compared the information in Lakeview Water's application to the filing requirements and verified that it is substantially a complete filing.

Conclusion

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

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