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Recommendation

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: April 20, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 25-2280-03**, In the Matter of Legacy Sweetwater Inc.'s Application for a General Rate Increase, Interim Rate Increase, and Approve New Tariff

Recommendation (Approval)

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (DPU or Division) has reviewed the Supplemental Information filed by Legacy Sweetwater, Inc. (LSI or Company) to remedy the deficiencies in its request for a rate increase application (Application) and concludes that the filing sufficiently remedies the material deficiencies in the Application under Utah Administrative Code R746-700-50.

Issue

On March 26, 2026, the Division received an Action Request from the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) to review LSI's Application, filed the same day, and provide a recommendation as to whether the application constitutes a complete filing as defined in Utah Code Ann. §54-7-12(1)(b)(i) and is consistent with the relevant sections of Utah Admin. Code Rule 746-700. On April 8, 2026, the Division filed an Action Request Response recommending that the Commission require LSI to submit the deficient filing



requirements. On April 9, 2026, the Division held a virtual meeting with the Company to discuss the identified Application deficiencies. LSI then filed Supplemental Information with the Commission, on April 10, 2026. Subsequently, the Commission issued an Order on April 15, 2026, asking DPU to review LSI's Supplemental Information and file a recommendation on or before Monday, April 20, 2026.

Discussion

On July 30, 2025, the Company filed a Notice of Intent to file a request for a rate increase. The Company has not increased rates since 2006. The water system is experiencing ongoing problems resulting from both deferred maintenance and various structural deficiencies within the system. Consequently, the Commission has received many recent complaints from LSI customers. LSI representatives have identified the issues and secured contractor bids for upgrades to the system that are necessary to restore reliable water service. The Company intends to use the funds from the rate increase to complete the needed repairs and upgrades.

The Division reviewed and evaluated the Company's Application and the information provided in its Supplemental Information filing and determined that the Supplemental Information sufficiently remedies the material deficiencies in the Application.

Conclusion

The Division concludes that the Company's supplemented Application is complete and constitutes a complete filing as defined in Utah Code Ann. §54-7-12(1)(b)(i) and is consistent with the relevant sections of Utah Admin. Code Rule 746-700.

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