



# **Action Request Response**

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** July 22, 2025

Re: Docket No. 25-2443-01, In the Matter of WaterPro Inc.'s Application for Culinary

Water Rate Increase.

# Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge that WaterPro Inc.'s (Company or WaterPro) Application for Culinary Water Rate Increase (Application) and accept it as substantially complete.

#### Issue

On July 8, 2025, the Division received an Action Request from the Commission to review WaterPro's Application and provide a recommendation as to whether the Application constitutes a substantially 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. The following is the Division's response.

### Discussion

On April 17, 2025, WaterPro filed with the Commission a Notice of Intent for a rate increase of culinary water rates. WaterPro's last change to rates was effective April 1, 2025, in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WaterPro Inc.'s Application for Rate Increase, Docket No. 24-2443-01.



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which the Commission concluded that all evidence in the record indicates the Settlement's stipulated increase is necessary for WaterPro to recover its prudently incurred operating costs, fund necessary capital improvements, and maintain financial stability.

On July 8, 2025, the Company submitted its application to the Commission, with the required information as mandated by Rule 746-700-50. The Division has reviewed and compared the information contained in WaterPro's application to the filing requirements listed in R746-700-50 and found the application to be comprehensive and substantially complete. Rule 746-700-50 lists the specific filing requirements for a general rate case application of a water corporation. The Division analyzed and compared the information contained in WaterPro's application to the filing requirements listed in R746-700-50 and has verified that it is a substantially complete filing.

### Conclusion

The Division concludes that WaterPro's Application for Culinary Water Rate Increase constitutes a substantially 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 R746-700 and recommends the Commission acknowledge and accept the filing as substantially complete.

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