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March 22, 2023

Ms. Linda Bridwell
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RE: Case No. 2022-00275
Black Mountain Utility District
Response to Staff Report of March 15, 2023

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Black Mountain Utility District (the "District") submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated March 15, 2023:

1. Although the District does not agree with the Staff's recommendation to have the same Water Loss Reduction Surcharge for Division 1 as Division 2, the District does not wish to contest that recommendation in this case. The District's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge shall not be construed to be a waiver of the District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.
2. Although the District does not agree with the Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from nonrecurring charges, the District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The District's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.
3. The District concurs with the remainder of findings presented in the Staff Report.
4. The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the District to expedite implementation of the new rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Grant Cooper
Operations Manager