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Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc.
C/O Wade Hirschi
Chief Financial Officer
Lower Valley Energy, Inc.
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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT FILING OF BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., TO EXIT SOUTHERN MONTANA ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE- DOCKET NO. 10017-31-CK-15 (RECORD NO. 14226)

LETTER ORDER
(Issued September 29, 2015)

Dear Mr. Hirschi:

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) at its open meeting of September 24, 2014, accepted Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (Beartooth) agreement to exit Southern Montana Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative (Agreement). The redacted copy of the Agreement will be placed in the Commission's docket files.

The Commission's authorization to place this Agreement in its files does not constitute the Commission's determination of any utility rate making issues whatsoever, which issues are expressly reserved for decision until they are presented regularly to the Commission in appropriate proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on September 24, 2015, Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s agreement to exit Southern Montana Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative is hereby accepted for filing.
2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 29, 2015.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



JOHN S. BURBRIDGE, Assistant Secretary
Public Service Commission
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cc: File