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RE: Staff Request to Open Docket for Commission Approval of Stray Voltage Training

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Through this letter, Commission Staff (Staff) requests that a docket be opened for the Commission to consider and approve stray voltage training programs. Pursuant to the Commission's Stray Voltage Rules, specifically ARSD 20:10:39:07, the Commission is required to "establish and update a list of commission-approved stray current and stray voltage training programs." The purpose of opening a docket is to allow for the Commission to establish and approve a list of stray voltage training programs.

Staff further requests that notice of the new docket and intervention deadline be sent to all parties included on the service list established for the stray voltage rule making docket, RM16-001.

Sincerely,

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