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California Public Utilities Commission

SUBJECT: Electric Audit of City of Colton Electric Utility, EA2025-1226

Mr. Daye,

Please accept this letter as response to your letter titled, Audit of the City of Colton Electric Utility, dated June 10, 2025. All violations listed in the audit report were prioritized so those that posed a higher safety concern were dealt with first. Those items found that were deemed an immediate safety risk were made safe and repaired/replaced shortly after they were discovered (same day of inspection); this includes the service drop from Pole 3980F, the corroded access doors at PB311, and the deterioration at PB174.

Work Orders have been generated for all other items in the audit report and have been prioritized by safety risk. Repairs have been completed for the cut ground wires, damaged ground moldings, missing guy markers, damaged pole step, and the abandoned ground wire. The secondary triplex in the tree at Pole 5548F was made safe and scheduled for line clearance. Correction notices were given for the vegetation at Pad Mount 1709 and the palms at Pad Mount 2661. The third parties were contacted for corrections/repairs at Pole 5567F and Pole 5569F.

For the other violations listed, corrections are being made now and should be completed within 30 days. Additionally, the items noted in the audit report have been emphasized as part of our Patrol Inspections. For training purposes and to bring awareness to the issues found, the violations you noted have been shared with the employees of our department.

Sincerely,

Abel Aguirre

Electric Field Operations Foreman

T&D Division

City of Colton Electric Utility