

2024 AGENDA ITEM

Utility Commission Meeting Date: 10/17/2024

ITEM: Purchase of Wire Spools for Electric Utility

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER:

The Electric Utility has run through a majority of its wire that we had in stock. With the number of projects needed to be completed this year as well as the lack of inventory for winter we are needing to replenish our wire that we have on-hand. 2025 is planning to be heavy on new construction and replacement of wire across the service area, and the recent severe weather in the South which does not appear to be dropping off as 2024 continues we will start to see the cost increase as demand and inventories drop across the Nation. It is in the best interest of the Utility to make this purchase now and have the wire readily available for our needs moving forward.

LIST ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED:

1. Quote from irby for electrical wire spools totaling \$35,890.50.

ACTION REQUESTED OF COMMISSION:

Review, discuss, and approve purchase of wire spools from irby for the price of **\$35,890.50**.