



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 15, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to confirm filling the Journey Line Worker position with the preferred candidate, Blake Brewster.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

At the March 9, 2022 regular meeting, the Commission declared a vacancy existed and authorized the internal posting and external advertising for a Journey Line Worker position. Following the internal posting for the position, we collected no applications. Following external advertising of the position opening, we collected 5 applications. The applications were rated and interviews were conducted with the 2 top-ranked applicants on April 13 and 21. A second interview with the top candidate was held on May 19. A background verification was submitted and received and an offer of employment was made to the selection committee's preferred applicant, Blake Brewster. The offer was accepted with a hire date of June 6, 2022.

Management staff recommends the Commission formally confirm filling the vacancy of Journey Line Worker position with the selection committee's preferred candidate, Blake Brewster.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider a motion to confirm filling the Journey Line Worker position with the preferred candidate, Blake Brewster.