



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: August 27, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to confirm filling the Journey Line Worker position with the preferred candidate, Mr. Adam Dragicevich.

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BACKGROUND:

At the June 25, 2025, regular meeting, the Commission authorized the internal posting and external advertising for the Journey Line Worker vacancy. This action was a result from an unfilled position since March 2025.

No applications were received following the internal posting. Following external advertising of the position opening, GRPUC received 7 applications. The applications were scored using a rubric, and initial interviews were conducted in July, with four (4) applicants. The two (2) top-ranked applicants were invited to a second interview, which was held on, August 5 & 7, 2025. A background verification was submitted and received, and an offer of employment was made to the selection committee's preferred applicant, Mr. Adam Dragicevich. The offer was accepted with a hire date of September 8, 2025.

Management staff recommends the Commission formally confirm filling the Journey Line Worker position with the preferred candidate, Mr. Adam Dragicevich.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a motion to confirm filling the Journey Line Worker position with the preferred candidate, Mr. Adam Dragicevich, effective September 8, 2025.