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Subject: Liberty's Response to Notice of Violation -
CAD_LU_CAC18_20231025_0916_Revision 1

Dear Deputy Director O'Rourke:

Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC ("Liberty") appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to the findings identified in the Notice of Violation (NOV) - NOV_
CAD_LU_CAC18_20231025_0916_Revision 1 received on September 3, 2024 based on Energy Safety field inspections conducted in Liberty's service area on October 25, 2023. Liberty also appreciates the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's ("Energy Safety") efforts to identify, communicate and work together to resolve potential wildfire risks.

The enclosed response demonstrates that Liberty is not in violation and that no work is required by Liberty at this time related to the Energy Safety findings identified in the above notice.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at:

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Liberty Response

Finding: Failure to set the pole to protocol

Notice	Violation #	Structures
NOV_LU_CAC18_20231025_0916	Violation 1	275568

Summary of Energy Safety Finding:¹ Near pole ID 275568 at 920 Stateline Ave, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 96150, USA, 38.9609062307708, -119.944810162602, the inspector observed a Jeffrey pine within Liberty Utilities' clearance distance of six feet. The inspector's observations are documented in Violation 1 photographs. Photograph numbers Item1IA1Img3 and Item1IA1Img4 depict a Jeffrey pine that is approximately five feet from primary conductors. The radial clearance requirement from these primary conductors (12kV-25kV) is six feet, and Liberty Utilities failed to trim back to 12-15 feet, per Liberty Utilities' MAT.

Response: Regarding the tree displayed in 'Item1IA1Img3' and 'Item1IA1Img4,' no vegetation is within regulated clearance requirements. Bole wood is at 5' to conductors. There is no vegetative growth within Liberty maintenance action thresholds. No work is required by Liberty at this time.

¹ Energy Safety NOV_LU_CAC18_20231025_0916_Revision 1.

