SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>April 25, 2024</u> Date

Committee on <u>Appropriations</u>.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>SB24-207</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 26, after line 19 insert:

"SECTION 5. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
year, \$116,505 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies
for use by the public utilities commission. This appropriation is from the
public utilities commission fixed utility fund created in section 40-2-114
(1)(b)(II), C.R.S. To implement this act, the commission may use this
appropriation as follows:

8 (a) \$101,245 for personal services, which amount is based on an
9 assumption that the commission will require an additional 1.5 FTE; and
10 (b) \$15,260 for operating expenses.".

- 11 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 12 Page 1, line 105, strike "CUSTOMERS AND" and substitute "CUSTOMERS,".
- Page 1, line 107, strike "STORAGE." and substitute "STORAGE, AND
 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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