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December 30, 2021

The Honorable Julie Gonzales, Chair Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs The Honorable Chris Kennedy, Chair House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Colorado State Capitol 200 East Colfax Denver, CO 80203

Dear Senator Gonzales and Representative Kennedy,

With this letter, I am conveying the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) annual compliance report required in §24-76.5-103(9), C.R.S., for the calendar year 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question regarding this document.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean, Director

Colorado Public Utilities Commission

Cc: Patricia Salazar, Executive Director Department of Regulatory Agencies



## **Verification of Lawful Presence**

Annual Compliance Report - Issued Pursuant to § 24-76.5-101 et seq.

## Colorado Public Utilities Commission Annual Compliance Report

Issued Pursuant to §24-76.5 101 et seg., C.R.S.

## "Restrictions on Public Benefits"

Verification of Lawful Presence

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During the calendar year 2021, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) took the following actions in compliance with § 24-76.5-101 et seq.:

Verified identification documents and received affidavits of lawful presence for 158 sole proprietor applicants seeking permits, registrations, or stamps from the PUC. Evidence presented and accepted as proof of US citizenship or lawful presence in the United States includes:

•	US Military ID	0
•	Certificate of Naturalized Status	12
•	Certificate of US Citizenship	3
•	Valid Immigration Document	1
•	Colorado Driver's License/ID	126
•	Other Acceptable Driver's License/ID	16
•	Department of Revenue Waiver	0

## Notes:

- 1. Applicants other than sole proprietorships are not subject to the review and verification process.
- 2. Pursuant to Senate Bill 21-077 (Remove Lawful Presence Verification Credentialing), the information noted above is reflective of lawful presence data collected from January 1, 2021 through September 7, 2021 (the effective date of the changes implemented by the aforementioned bill).