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# **Action Request Response**

To:	Utah Public Service Commission
From:	Utah Division of Public Utilities
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Date:	October 24, 2018

Re: Dominion Energy's Gas Line Coverage Letter: Docket No. 18-057-07

## **Recommendation (Approve Tariff Sheets)**

Dominion Energy Utah's (Gas Utility) revised Utah Tariff Section 8.08 submitted on October 17, 2018 is sufficient to satisfy the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) order dated October 4, 2018.

### Issue

In its Report and Order issued October 4, 2018, the Commission ordered that "Section 8.08 is suspended prospectively in that new customers who are not receiving third-party billing under Section 8.08 on the date of this order may not begin to receive third-party billing under Section 8.08 unless or until the PSC revokes or modifies this suspension" and that "DEU shall file an updated Section 8.08 to reflect that suspension".



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### Discussion

In its effort to comply with the Commission's October 4, 2018 order, on October 17, 2018 the Gas Utility filed a request to implement its proposed language to reflect the suspension of Section 8.08 of its Tariff. The revised language is as follows: "The billing services offered hereunder for Dominion Energy customers who contracted for third-party services on or before October 4, 2018 may continue. No third party billing services may be made available to third-party billers or their customers who contracted for services after that date." The Section 8.08 change is in accordance with Commission directive and is to be effective the date of the Commission's order.

#### Conclusion

The Gas Utility's proposed language in its revised Utah Tariff Section 8.08 is sufficient to satisfy the Commission's order and the Division recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff language.

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