

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF DOMINION
ENERGY UTAH TO MAKE
TARIFF MODIFICATIONS
RELATING TO
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Docket No. 18-057-T04

APPLICATION

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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §54-4-1 *et seq.*, and Utah Administrative Code §§ R746-1-101 *et seq.* and R746-405-1 (2017) *et seq.*, Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy or Company) respectfully submits this Application to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) and requests approval to modify Sections 3, 4, 5, 10 and the glossary of the Company’s Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 500 (Tariff) to provide clarity and specificity related to terms and conditions of transportation service, as more fully set forth below.

In its Report and Order in Docket No. 17-057-12, the Commission ordered Dominion Energy to “include a discussion of its interruptible customer rate structures and tariff provisions” in future Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) proceedings. In preparing to do so for the 2018-2019 IRP, the Company determined that the then-existing Tariff provisions related to interruptible customers and transportation customers could be

clearer. Additionally, some customers have expressed some confusion related to the curtailments and interruptions that have occurred in recent years. Therefore, the Company undertook to revise Tariff provisions related to interruptible customers and transportation customers to clarify the Company's curtailment and interruption proceedings, and to offer other clarification related to the utility services offered under Tariff sections 3, 4, 5 and 10 of the Tariff. Revision of these sections also warranted certain additions to and modifications of the glossary to the Tariff.

As discussed in greater detail in the prefiled Direct Testimony of Abigail Thomas, attached hereto as DEU Exhibit 1.0 and incorporated herein by reference, the Company seeks to achieve three goals with this filing: (1) to clarify interruption processes, (2) to incorporate Hold Burn to Scheduled Quantity Operational Flow Order procedures into the Tariff, (3) and to offer clarification and correction to related sections. The proposed Tariff changes are shown in clean form in DEU Exhibit 1.3 and in legislative format in DEU Exhibit 1.4, both of which are attached hereto.

Dominion Energy believes that the Tariff changes proposed will provide clarity to customers, and will facilitate improved communication and collaboration between the Company, transportation customers, and nominating parties (including transportation customers' marketing agents). The proposed changes will also aid the Company in streamlining interruption and curtailment processes such that customers and the Company will benefit. Moreover, the proposed changes do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule and are consistent with applicable statutes, rules and orders. Based on the foregoing, the proposed Tariff changes are just, reasonable and in the public interest.

Though the applicable Commission rules provide that proposals for revisions to tariffs may be addressed within 30 days, the Company recognizes that interested parties

may want additional time to accommodate a full discussion and more complete understanding of the proposed Tariff changes. The Company seeks to have the proposed changes approved prior to the 2018-2019 heating season. Therefore, the Company seeks approval of the proposed Tariff revisions to be effective October 15, 2018, a timeframe that will permit time to conduct discovery and investigation, but still allow the Company to utilize approved language in the coming heating season.

WHEREFORE, Dominion Energy respectfully requests that the Commission:

- 1) Promptly set a date for a Scheduling Conference to schedule technical conferences and a hearing in this matter; and
- 2) Enter an Order authorizing Dominion Energy to implement the proposed Tariff changes effective October 15, 2018, in accordance with its rules and procedures, and the Company's Tariff.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of August, 2018.

DOMINION ENERGY UTAH

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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