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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 and 2, Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy or the Company) respectfully submits this Application to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting approval to add a provision to Section 7.07 of the Company's Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 500 (Tariff), Natural Gas Vehicle Rate (NGV) that would allow the Company to contract with biomethane (renewable natural gas or RNG) suppliers to supply RNG to their customers using the Company's natural gas vehicle fueling stations.

As described in the Direct Testimony of Jordan K. Stephenson, attached as DEU Exhibit 1.0 and incorporated herein by this reference, RNG suppliers would enter into a special contract subject to Commission approval. Permitting Dominion Energy to offer such service will not only benefit current NGV customers, it will also support a growing market segment that increasingly demands renewable and low NOx energy options.

In recent years, the Company has witnessed the volumes at its NGV stations decline, creating upward pressure on the NGV rate. At the same time, interest in using CNG as a transportation fuel has increased among potential fleet customers seeking a source of RNG for their operations. By better serving this market, the Company can also

aid current customers by bringing additional volumes to the NGV stations to support the fixed costs of the stations. In addition, the environmental benefits of CNG and RNG further support allowing this service to occur. These environmental benefits will be further discussed in the direct testimony of Mr. Stephenson.

Based upon the foregoing the Company asserts that the proposed Tariff changes are just, reasonable and in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Dominion Energy respectfully requests that the Commission:

- 1) Promptly set a date for a Scheduling Conference to set a schedule and hearing in this matter; and
- 2) Enter an Order authorizing Dominion Energy to implement the proposed Tariff Section 7.07 modification effective December 1st, 2018, in accordance with its rules and procedures, and the Company's Tariff.

DATED this 1st day of November 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMINION ENERGY UTAH

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