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OCS 5.12:

Working Capital. Refer to DEU Exhibit 3.27, page 5.4.1. The Company is applying the 42.751 lag days associated with bills from Questar Corporation to the (\$9,290,194) of pension expense/(income) for 2017. Is the negative pension expense included as an offset in either the Questar Corporation invoices or the DES invoices to the Company? Please explain your response.

Answer:

Beginning in 2017, Dominion Energy Utah has not contributed to the pension plan. The pension credit shown above is a component of costs that have typically been included in the lead-lag study. In this case, the Company has proposed removing the pension from the test period and would support removing the pension credit from the lead-lag as well, for consistency.

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