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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION OF DOMINION ENERGY UTAH FOR APPROVAL TO DEVIATE FROM APPLICABLE TARIFF PROVISIONS AND COMMISSION ORDER REGARDING TS CUSTOMER DEADLINES	Docket No. 20-057-05 MOTION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
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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.*, and the Order Approving Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. 19-057-25, Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy or Company) respectfully Moves the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval to deviate from provisions of its Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 500 (Tariff) and related provisions of the Commission's Rules in response to the current declared State of Emergency and the current healthcare crisis.

On March 6, 2020, Utah Governor Gary Herbert declared a state of emergency related to the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, emerging in the state of Utah. Since that time, a number of residents of Utah, as well as visitors to Utah, have tested positive for COVID-19. Governor Herbert has encouraged those who can to work from

home, and has ordered schools to close. Government and health care entities have encouraged businesses to take steps to limit employee's exposure to COVID-19, and to minimize employees contact with other employees and with the public.

Dominion Energy provides natural gas utility service to most of the state of Utah. In an effort to enable its employees and customers to comply with Governor Herbert's directives, and the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control, the Company proposes to deviate from certain deadlines proposed in its Tariff as described below.

Section 5.01 of the Tariff provides:

A written request for transportation service from an existing customer must be received by the Company by March 7th in any given year, **except in 2020 when this date will be extended to 30 days after the Commission's order in Docket No. 19-057-02.** . . . A fully executed contract and any other requirements must be received by the Company by March 21st of the same year **except in 2020 when this date will be extended to 44 days after the Commission's order in Docket No. 19-057-02.** The customer must meet with Dominion Energy Utah's telemetry gas technician by April 15th of the same year **except in 2020 when this date will be extended to May 1st.** Any customer facilities required by the Company to facilitate telemetry, which may include AC power or other equipment, must be installed by the customer and operational by **May 15th** of the same year. Questline Access Agreements must be received by the Company by **May 31st** of the same year. If a customer fails to meet any of these deadlines, then the customer will not be permitted to receive TBF, MT, TSF or TSI service during that year. If approved, such a request will be effective **July 1st** of the same year.

(emphasis added).

In an effort to protect the safety and good health of its employees and that of customers with whom the employees interact, the Company plans to minimize employees' work in the field. Less time in the field will, in turn, have the result of delaying completion of work. Implementing these measures to protect employees and the public will impair the Company's ability to complete installation of facilities necessary to serve new transportation customers within the Tariff-mandated timeframe.

Additionally, upon communication with representatives of some prospective transportation customers, the Company understands that they are struggling to meet deadlines for giving notice of intent to take transportation service as a result of conditions associated with the current state of emergency. The Company understands that gas supply agents and customers are challenged in communicating and otherwise completing business-related tasks as a result of social distancing and work-from-home activities.

In order to both accommodate the needs of prospective transportation customers, and to ensure that it can complete installation of facilities necessary to serve new transportation customers in a timely fashion, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission permit the Company to deviate from the deadlines set forth in Section 5.01 of its Tariff, for 2020 only, as follows:

Action	Tariff Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Written notice for transportation service due	30 days after order in Docket No. 19-057-02	April 30, 2020
Fully executed contract for transportation service	44 days after order in Docket No. 19-057-02	May 15, 2020
Customer must meet with DEU telemetry gas technician	May 1, 2020	June 15, 2020
Customer facilities must be installed and operational	May 15, 2020	July 15, 2020
QuestLine Access Agreement must be received by Company	May 31, 2020	August 31, 2020
Transportation service commences	July 1, 2020	October 1, 2020

The Company also proposes that agreements with new transportation customers continue through July 1, 2021 for the first year of service, rather than for a full calendar year, but then automatically renew on a year-to-year basis thereafter (like the contracts for existing transportation customers).

The Company has communicated with the Utah Division of Public Utilities; the Utah Office of Consumer Services; the Utah Association of Energy Users; the American Natural Gas Council; Nucor Steel-Utah, a Division of Nucor Corporation; US Magnesium, LLC; and the Federal Executive Agencies and all have indicated that they either support or do not oppose this Motion.

Based upon the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission permit the Company to deviate from its Tariff by implementing and enforcing the Proposed Deadlines shown in the table above, and permit new transportation customers to sign contracts with an initial term of less than a year, as more fully described herein.

Because the first Tariff-based deadline occurs within days, and because the parties referenced above either support or do not oppose this Motion, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission expedite action on this Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of March, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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