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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF REVENUE REQUIREMENT IMPACTS OF THE NEW FEDERAL TAX LEGISLATION TITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO TITLES II AND V OF THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018"

Docket No. 17-057-26

DOMINION ENERGY UTAH'S
MOTION TO AMEND NOTICE
REGARDING THE UTAH
ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY USERS'
MOTION FOR DEFERRED
ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy or Company) respectfully submits this Response to the Utah Energy User's Association (UAE) Motion for Orders for Deferred Accounting Treatment of Benefits Associated with 2018 Tax Reconciliation Act (UAE Motion).

Background

On December 21, 2017, the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Comment Period in this docket regarding the new federal tax legislation titled "An Act to Provide for Reconciliation Pursuant to Titles II and V of the Concurrent Resolution of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018" (2018 Tax Act) (First Notice). In the First Notice, the Commission directed public utilities, including Dominion Energy, to file

written comments describing the impacts the 2018 Tax Act would have their respective revenue requirement on or before Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

On January 2, 2018, the UAE filed the UAE Motion requesting that the Commission enter deferred accounting orders directing Dominion Energy and Rocky Mountain Power to defer as a regulatory liability all revenue requirement benefits of the 2018 Tax Act beginning on January 1, 2018, and continuing until the effective date of new rates for each utility.

On January 3, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice regarding the UAE's Motion (Second Notice) providing interested parties with the opportunity to submit comments on the UAE's Motion on or before January 12, 2018.

Discussion

Dominion Energy Utah is currently in the process of drafting written comments describing in detail the impacts the 2018 Tax Act will have on its revenue requirement, and its plan for addressing those impacts, in accordance with the First Notice. Dominion Energy Utah's anticipates that its comments will address, among other things, a deferred accounting order, not unlike the order requested by UAE. However, Dominion Energy Utah is in the process of completing its review and developing its plan.

Accordingly, Dominion Energy Utah respectfully requests that the Commission modify the Second Notice to permit Dominion Energy Utah to submit a response to the UAE Motion, if any, at a time after January 31, 2018. Amending the notice to allow more time to respond will align the required response with the Commission's January 31, 2018, deadline. Dominion Energy Utah has communicated with counsel for UAE and the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) regarding this Motion and both UAE and the Division do not oppose the modification of the Second Notice as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, Dominion Energy Utah respectfully requests that the Commission modify its January 3, 2018 Notice such that responses to the UAE Motion will be due on January 31, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of January 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of Dominion Energy's Motion to

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