BACKGROUND

On April 30, 2018, Dominion Energy Utah (“Dominion”) filed a Petition for Highly Confidential Treatment and Additional Protective Measures under Utah Administrative Code Rule R746-1-601(2)(a) (“Petition”) with the Public Service Commission of Utah (“PSC”). In the Petition, Dominion requests the PSC: (i) authorize Dominion to designate certain information contained in exhibits supporting Dominion’s application in this docket as “Highly Confidential,” and (ii) approve additional protective measures for those materials. Specifically, Dominion petitions for PSC approval of Magnum Energy Midstream Holdings (“Magnum”) and Dominion Energy Questar Pipeline, LLC’s (“DEQP”) requests that information designated in Dominion’s exhibits as “Highly Confidential” not be made available to Magnum’s or DEQP’s competitors or counsel for their competitors. Magnum has identified the following competitors: Ryckman Creek Gas Storage LLC (“Ryckman”), DEQP, and Kern River Gas Transmission Company (“Kern River”). DEQP has identified Magnum, Kern River, and Ryckman as competitors.

In support of its Petition Dominion states: 1) it is unknown at this point whether any of the identified competitors will intervene in this matter; 2) even if the competitors were to intervene, there is no obvious reason why they would need access to the Highly Confidential
information, as that information has no direct relevance to them; and 3) if the identified competitors later proffered a legitimate reason for needing the information, the PSC could assess at that time whether the proffered reason justifies a modification of Magnum’s and DEQP’s requested protective measure.

No party responded to Dominion’s Petition.

On October 1, 2018, the PSC held a hearing in this docket. During the hearing, Dominion stated the PSC had not addressed its Petition, and requested the PSC rule on it. At the hearing no party objected to Dominion’s Petition.

We find Dominion’s Petition and proposed protective measures reasonable in order to ensure certain information filed in support of Dominion’s application in this docket remains unavailable to Magnum’s and DEQP’s competitors.

ORDER

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code Rule R746-1-601(2), for good cause showing, and absent objections, we approve Dominion’s Petition.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2, 2018.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary

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