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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

TO: Public Service Commission

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DATE: March 12, 2018

DOCKET: **Docket No. 18-057-T03, In the Matter of Dominion Energy Utah's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Natural Gas Schedule No. 500, Regulation Charges**

RECOMMENDATIONS (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Commission approve Dominion Energy Utah's ("Company") proposed changes to Utah Natural Gas tariff 500 revising the carrying charge from 4.19% to 4.09%.

DISCUSSION

On February 28, 2018 the Company filed revised tariff sheets to implement the annual carrying charge update. In response to the Commission's action request to the Division also dated February 28, 2018, the Division reviewed the filing and has determined that the proposed carrying charge of 4.09 percent was correctly calculated pursuant to the Commission's Order dated January 20, 2016 in Docket No. 15-035-69 ("Order").

The Federal Reserve announced in October 2016 it would no longer publish several interest rates (and other information), referring users to the third-parties that compiled that information. In response to last year's tariff filing, the Division requested the filing deadline and effective date be delayed to March 1st and April 1st respectively, to assure the necessary data was available to properly calculate the carrying charge. The Commission granted this request from last year. The Company's current tariff filing complies with the new deadlines set last year.

CONCLUSION

Based on the Division's investigation, the Division recommends the Commission approve the revised Utah Natural Gas tariff 500, decreasing the carrying charge to 4.09 percent with an effective date of April 1, 2018.

cc: Michele Beck, Committee of Consumer Services
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