

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Dominion Energy Utah's Application for Proposed Tariff Change	<u>DOCKET NO. 18-057-T03</u>
	<u>ORDER</u>

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ISSUED: March 15, 2018

BACKGROUND

On February 28, 2018, Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion) filed an application proposing to update the carrying charge interest rate set forth in Section 8.07 of its Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 500 (Tariff), from 4.19 percent to 4.09 percent, effective April 1, 2018 (Application). If approved, this interest charge will apply to Dominion accounts 182.3, 182.4, 191.1, 191.8, 191.9 and 235.1. On March 1, 2018 the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period, requesting comments be filed no later than March 15, 2018. On March 12, 2018, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments recommending approval of Dominion's Application.

DISCUSSION

Dominion's Application proposes to amend Section 8.07 Calculation of Carrying Charge of its Tariff to update the current effective interest rate from 4.19 percent to 4.09 percent, effective April 1, 2018. The proposed updated interest rate is based upon the annual average 2017 Aaa and Baa corporate interest rates published in the Mergent Bond Record. Dominion's Application includes an amended Tariff Page 8-17 with an updated effective interest rate of 4.09 percent and minor administrative changes.

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The DPU states Dominion correctly calculated the proposed carrying charge interest rate. Based on its investigation, the DPU recommends the PSC approve Dominion's revised Tariff Page 8-17, effective April 1, 2018.

No other party filed comments, and the opportunity to do has since elapsed.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

Based on the information provided in Dominion's Application, the DPU's recommendation, and there being no objection to the Application, we approve the amendments to Dominion's Tariff Page 8-17 as filed, effective April 1, 2018.

Therefore, we order:

The current effective interest rate in Section 8.07 of Dominion's Tariff is amended to 4.09 percent and shall apply to Dominion accounts 182.3, 182.4, 191.1, 191.8, 191.9, and 235.1, effective April 1, 2018.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 15, 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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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this written order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 15, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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