

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Dominion Energy Utah to
Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and
Make Tariff Modifications

DOCKET NO. 19-057-02
SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF
TECHNICAL CONFERENCES, NOTICE OF
PUBLIC WITNESS HEARINGS, AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

ISSUED: July 23, 2019

Pursuant to the Notice of Filing and Scheduling Conference issued on July 3, 2019, the Public Service Commission (PSC) held a scheduling conference in this docket on July 18, 2019. At the conference, the parties stipulated to a bifurcated schedule, which the PSC approves and adopts.

As the parties agreed, Phase I will address all issues necessary to determine Dominion Energy Utah's (DEU) revenue requirement.¹ Phase II will address cost of service among customer classes, rate design, and any tariff changes DEU seeks in this docket.² The schedule, consistent with the parties' stipulation, shall be as follows:

¹ Parties agreed to address the Infrastructure Tracker in Phase I.

² Parties agreed to discuss other merger-related issues in Phase II.

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Phase I Technical Conference	Wednesday, August 14, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any party who wishes to submit questions in advance of the technical conference should send them via email to all of the following: The PSC (psc@utah.gov); Kelly Mendenhall (kelly.mendenhall@dominionenergy.com); Austin Summers (austin.summers@dominionenergy.com); and Jenniffer Clark (jenniffer.clark@dominionenergy.com) <u>before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2019.</u>
Phase II Technical Conference	Thursday, September 12, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any party who wishes to submit questions in advance of the technical conference should send them via email to all of the following: The PSC (psc@utah.gov); Kelly Mendenhall (kelly.mendenhall@dominionenergy.com); Austin Summers (austin.summers@dominionenergy.com); and Jenniffer Clark (jenniffer.clark@dominionenergy.com) <u>before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019.</u>
Phase I Written Direct Testimony Due	Thursday, October 17, 2019
Phase I Written Rebuttal Testimony Due	Thursday, November 14, 2019

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Phase II Written Direct Testimony Due	Thursday, November 14, 2019
Deadline to Intervene in the Docket, including Phase II	Monday, December 2, 2019
Phase I Written Surrebuttal Testimony Due	Thursday, December 5, 2019
Phase II Written Rebuttal Testimony Due	Friday, December 13, 2019
Public Witness Hearing on Phase I	Tuesday, December 17, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Hearing on Phase I	Tuesday, December 17, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah <u>NOTE: Parties should reserve Wednesday, December 18, 2019, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.</u>
Phase II Written Surrebuttal Testimony Due	Monday, January 6, 2020
Public Witness Hearing on Phase II	Wednesday, January 15, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Hearing on Phase II	Wednesday, January 15, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah <u>NOTE: Parties should reserve Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17, 2020, in the event the hearing lasts more than one or two days.</u>

DISCOVERY WITH RESPECT TO PHASE I AND PHASE II

Discovery turn-around times shall be fourteen calendar days or best efforts through November 14, 2019, and five business days or best efforts thereafter. Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by email. In the event a document produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by email, the party disclosing the document shall provide an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy).

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

Technical conferences will be held in this docket on **Wednesday, August 14, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m.; and Thursday, September 12, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** Each technical conference will take place at the following location: **Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

Individuals wishing to participate in either of the technical conferences by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the conference, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any proceeding should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WITNESS HEARINGS

The PSC will conduct Public Witness Hearings in this docket on **Tuesday, December 17, 2019 and Wednesday, January 15, 2020 for Phase I and Phase II, respectively. Each shall begin at 6:00 p.m., and will be held in the Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The Public Witness Hearings will continue until all present individuals have had a reasonable opportunity to address the PSC. Individuals planning to address the PSC at the Public Witness Hearings must be present by 6:00 p.m.

The PSC may limit remarks that are unduly repetitious at the Public Witness Hearings. The PSC desires to provide an opportunity for all individuals who desire to speak to do so. As such, the PSC may limit the length of individuals' remarks. Any individual wishing to present a statement of position to the PSC that is unable to do so during the Public Witness Hearings may file a written statement of position with the PSC at its office, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 in person, by mail, by email to psc@utah.gov, or by facsimile to 801-530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 19-057-02, and whether the statement concerns Phase I or Phase II.

Individuals wishing to participate in the Public Witness Hearings by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the Public Witness Hearings, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the Public Witness Hearings should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the Public Witness Hearings.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The PSC will conduct a hearing on Phase I of this docket on **Tuesday, December 17, 2019**, and will conduct a hearing on Phase II of this docket on **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**. **Both hearings shall begin at 9:00 a.m.** The hearings will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**. All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify. Parties also should reserve **Wednesday, December 18, 2019**, in the event the Phase I hearing lasts more than one day, and should reserve **Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17, 2020**, in the event the Phase II hearing lasts more than one or two days.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearings by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearings should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
DW# 309289

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 23, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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