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Technical Conference Questions

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: August 29, 2019

Re: **Docket No. 19-057-02.** In the Matter of the Application of Dominion Energy Utah to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and make Tariff Modifications – Cost of Service/Rate Design Technical Conference Questions.

1. Please provide a general overview of the Company's cost of service studies and allocation factors and the proposed rate design.
2. What rate impact would moving the typical GS customer block break from the current 45 Dth vs the proposed 30 Dth vs the most accurate 8 Dth have independent of all other changes?
3. Please show a comparison of the rates where "the Company is not proposing to completely eliminate the intra-class subsidies at this time..."("Summers" beginning on line 547) to where the rates would be if the intra-class subsidies were completely eliminated.
4. Regarding the Company's opinion that: "a risk that an excessive level of costs will be allocated to interruptible customers." if they were not eliminated from the Design-Day Allocation Factor ("Summers" beginning on line 219) please explain:
 - a. What does the Company consider "excessive"?
 - b. What are the calculations showing the costs to these customers if they would be included in the Design-Day Allocation Factor that would be 'excessive'?
 - c. According to recent history, what percent of customers, along with their respective volume, curtail all their usage when an OFO is issued?

- d. What are the rate calculations of including these customers' vs excluding them in this Factor?
5. Please explain and show how the A&G costs are determined and calculated, and why that amount is the right amount to be included in the Distribution Plant Factor Study.