

Docket No. 19-057-02
American Natural Gas Council (ANGC)
Questions for September 12, 2019 Technical Conference

1. Has Dominion Energy Utah (“DEU” or “Company”) examined the practices of other gas utilities that provide transportation service to lower volume customers or performed other studies or analyses to identify ways to reduce its costs to administer transportation service for lower volume transportation customers?
2. Many gas utilities do not limit when customers can become transportation service customers. Please explain why DEU restricts when customers can begin taking transportation service to once a year.
3. The Company’s proposed tariff language at page 5-11, paragraph 11, provides that “customers taking service under this section on or before February 29, 2020 may continue to receive service under this rate schedule.” Please clarify whether the 35,000 Dth minimum annual usage requirement will be applicable to customers taking service on or before February 29, 2020.
4. Given DEU’s proposal to impose a “minimum annual usage” requirement of 35,000 Dth on Rate TS customers, did the Company consider designing a separate transportation service rate for customers that have usage levels below 35,000 Dth annually?
5. Given the costs recovered through DEU’s uniform Basic Service Fees and Administrative Charge for Rate TS customers, what costs does DEU believe it is under-recovering from transportation service customers with annual usage below 35,000 Dth?
6. What analyses and studies does DEU rely on to assess the impacts of its proposed TS rate changes on customers presently served under that rate schedule, including, but not limited to, the impacts of:
 - a. The greater than 60% increase proposed in volumetric charges;
 - b. The proposed imposition of a 35,000 Dth minimum annual usage requirement.
7. Explain the relationship between the 1,091 customers used in the computation of the Administrative Charge in Exhibit 4.12 and the 1,167 average number of TS customers projected for calendar year 2020 shown in Exhibit 4.18.
8. The Company shows its number of TS customers increasing from **1,095** in June 2020 to **1,238** in July 2020. What is the basis for this presumed increase in the number of Rate TS customers?

9. Why is the Company using a 60/40 Design Day/Throughput in this case vs the 67/33 in the last settlement? What analytic support does the Company offer for its proposed use of a 60/40 ratio for Design Day/Throughput?