Application of Dominion Energy Utah for Approval of a Special Contract with Fleet Saver, LLC for RNGT Service

DOCKET NO. 19-057-11

ORDER

ISSUED: December 23, 2021

BACKGROUND

On June 26, 2019, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved a contract between Dominion Energy Utah (DEU) and Fleet Saver, LLC ("Fleet Saver") for Renewable Natural Gas Transmission Service (the "Contract"). On November 10, 2021, DEU filed a Motion for Leave to Terminate the Special Contract Early (the "Motion") in this docket, effective December 31, 2021. The PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period on November 16, 2021. The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments regarding the Motion on November 23, 2021 ("DPU Comments").

THE MOTION

The Motion states that DEU and Fleet Saver entered into the Contract for a five-year term, with an early termination date of October 1, 2022. DEU represents that Fleet Saver requests an even earlier Contract termination date of December 31, 2021, explaining that the customer count and thoroughput level did not grow to the degree Fleet Saver originally anticipated. According to DEU, the Contract's \$8,321 per month administrative charge is not currently economical for Fleet Saver. DEU states that it is willing to terminate the Contract, and explains that the Contract's "early termination ... will reduce the revenue [DEU] collects but will have no effect on the benefit that has been included in the base DNG rate for NGV customers."

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The DPU Comments explain that based on DPU's understanding, the reduced revenue from DEU's early termination of the Contract will have no impact on either NGV or GS customers. Accordingly, DPU does not oppose the termination of the Contract, effective December 31, 2021.

DISCUSSION, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on DEU's Motion and the DPU Comments, and there being no opposition to the Motion, we conclude that early termination of the Contract is just and reasonable. Though DEU will lose anticipated revenue from the terminated Contract, DEU's customers will not be harmed.

ORDER

Accordingly, the PSC grants the Motion to terminate the Contract, effective December 31, 2021.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 23, 2021.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#321634

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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 30 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. §§ 63G4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on December 23, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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