
Request to Eliminate Dominion Energy Utah’s Requirement to File its Annual Report with the Division of Public Utilities	<u>DOCKET NO. 19-057-12</u> <u>ORDER APPROVING REQUEST TO ELIMINATE REPORTING REQUIREMENT</u>
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ISSUED: May 28, 2019

BACKGROUND

1. *DEU requests permission to eliminate its Annual Report of Operations filing requirement.*

On April 15, 2019, Dominion Energy Utah (“DEU”) filed a request (“Request”) with the Public Service Commission of Utah (“PSC”) to eliminate its requirement to file an Annual Report of Operations¹ (“Annual Report”) with the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”). DEU has historically filed this report to comply with Utah Code Ann. § 54-3-22 and Utah Admin. Code R746-400. DEU believes this Annual Report is duplicative of other financial reports it files, *i.e.*, monthly financial and semi-annual regulated Results of Operations reports.

On April 16, 2019, the PSC issued a notice of comment period.

2. *The DPU recommends approval of DEU’s Request.*

On May 15, 2019, the DPU filed comments in support of DEU’s Request. Citing Utah Admin. Code R746-400-4, the DPU suggests it may accept a reporting entity’s request to file an alternative report form. Moreover, the DPU states: “DEU currently files more robust financial information through its monthly financial statements (greybacks), its regulated Results of Operations filed semi-annually, and its audited annual financial statements [. . .] These reports are used frequently by the [DPU] and contain much more detailed information. The Annual

¹ See DEU April 15, 2019 Exhibit 1 – Annual Report of Dominion Energy Utah.

Report for which DEU seeks termination is a very high level summary of its financial activity and is rarely if ever used by the [DPU].”² Accordingly, the DPU recommends the PSC grant DEU’s Request.

No party opposed DEU’s Request, and the opportunity to do so has passed.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the reasons cited by DEU, the DPU’s comments, and absent any objection, we find DEU’s Request is reasonable, as this will enhance regulatory efficiency. We conclude that DEU’s monthly financial and semi-annual regulated Results of Operations reports satisfy DEU’s requirements under Utah Code Ann. § 54-3-22 and Utah Admin. Code R746-400. Accordingly, we approve DEU’s request.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28, 2019.

/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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² DPU May 15, 2019 Comments at 2.

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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15 of the Utah Code, an aggrieved party may request agency review or rehearing of this Order by filing a written request with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of this 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 does not grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of the request, 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 §§ 63G-4-401 and 63G-4-403 of the Utah Code and Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on May 28, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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