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May 17, 2021

Chris Parker  
Director, Division of Public Utilities  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: *Dominion Energy Utah's Application for Approval of the 2020 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs and Market Transformation Initiative*, Docket No. 19-057-26;  
*Dominion Energy Utah's Energy Efficiency Reports, 2020*, Docket No. 20-057-01; and  
*Dominion Energy Utah's Energy Efficiency Reports, 2021*, Docket No. 21-057-02.

Dear Mr. Parker:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the Division of Public Utilities' (DPU) March 15, 2021 memorandum ("Annual Report"), concerning its review of Dominion Energy Utah's (DEU) Energy Efficiency (EE) Report for the year ending December 31, 2020, filed February 12, 2021. DEU filed the Annual Report pursuant to the PSC's January 16, 2007 Order in Docket No. 05-057-T01 ("January 2007 Order").<sup>1</sup>

DPU's summary of DEU's 2020 EE programs and its compilation of the data related to these programs is generally informative and comprehensive. In addition, the PSC finds the Annual Report satisfies the requirements of the January 2007 Order. The PSC appreciates DPU's ongoing efforts to monitor and report on DEU's EE programs.

The Annual Report states that two programs exceeded the budgeted amount, but that DEU's total annual EE costs were less than the modified budget approved by the PSC on January 20, 2021. The cost differences between the actual and projected amounts for the two programs differed significantly which means that actual participation levels differed from projected levels. Therefore, consistent with our January 2007 Order, the PSC requests that in future annual reports when any individual annual program cost exceeds the PSC-approved budgeted amount significantly, DPU

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Approval of the Conservation Enabling Tariff Adjustment Option and Accounting Orders* (Order dated January 16, 2007, Ordering Paragraph 10); Docket No. 05-057-T01. Ordering Paragraph 10 states: "The [DPU] shall submit, at a minimum, annual reports regarding the effectiveness, evaluation[,] and measurement of [DEU's] DSM programs."

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provide a detailed evaluation and a recommendation regarding the cost differences and the impact on the program.

Sincerely,

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