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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOMINION ENERGY UTAH FOR APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE INTERMOUNTAIN INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT CENTER	Docket No. 19-057-33  NOTICE OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PROGRAM
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Pursuant to the Report and Order in Docket No. 19-057-33 issued August 31, 2020 (Order) and the Settlement Stipulation in the same docket dated July 16, 2020 (Settlement Stipulation), Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy or Company) respectfully submits this notice of a temporary suspension of the program approved in this docket.

On July 16, 2020, the Company, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) and the Utah Office of Consumer Advocate (Office) entered into the Settlement Stipulation. The Settlement Stipulation provided, among other things, that “If necessary, funding assessments, and pilot program period may be temporarily suspended to COVID-19 restrictions. The Company will notify the Commission if the program is temporarily suspended.” Settlement Stipulation at paragraph 9. On August 31, 2020, the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) issued the Order and thereby approved the Settlement Stipulation.

Since the entry of the Order, Utah and the world have continued to experience the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of the pandemic, the Company and the University of Utah's Intermountain Industrial Assessment Center (IIAC) have experienced difficulties and setbacks related to contracting for and performing the assessments contemplated in the Settlement Stipulation. As a result, the Company and the IIAC agreed to temporarily suspend the program. The Company and the IIAC are now able to fully advance the activities contemplated in the Settlement Stipulation.

Accordingly, the Company hereby gives to the Commission that the programs contemplated in the Settlement Stipulation were temporarily suspended and will commence on March 1, 2020. This delayed start date will not only impact when assessments will begin but will also be the date when the IIAC will receive its first \$100,000 payment for the program. The Company anticipates the program will continue the contemplated schedule from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2023.

Company representatives have discussed this Notice with representatives of the Office and the Division, and the Company is authorized to represent that the Office and Division either support or do not oppose the temporary suspension of the program, or the commencement of the program as described herein.

Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Temporary Suspension of Program was served upon the following persons by e-mail on March 1, 2021:

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