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Action Request Response

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: March 5, 2019

Re: **Docket No. 19-057-T02, In the Matter of Dominion Energy Utah's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Natural Gas Schedule No. 500, Regulation Charges**

RECOMMENDATIONS (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Commission approve Dominion Energy Utah's ("Company") proposed changes to Utah Natural Gas tariff 500, Section 8.07 revising the carrying charge from 4.09% to 4.37%.

DISCUSSION

On March 1, 2019 the Company filed revised tariff sheets to implement the annual carrying charge update. In response to the Commission's action request to the Division dated March 4, 2019, the Division reviewed the filing and has determined the proposed carrying charge of 4.37 percent was correctly calculated pursuant to the Commission's Order dated February 23, 2017 in Docket No. 17-057-T01 ("Order"), and complies with the new deadlines.

CONCLUSION

Based on the Division's investigation, the Division recommends the Commission approve the revised Utah Natural Gas tariff 500, Section 8.07, increasing the carrying charge to 4.37 percent with an effective date of April 1, 2019.

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