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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL	)	
CALCUATION OF THE THIRD-PARTY	)	
BILLING RATE AND REQUEST FOR	)	Docket No. 19-057-T03
TARIFF CHANGE	)	APPLICATION
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-1, and Utah Admin Code § R746-405-1 *et seq.* Questar Gas Company *dba* Dominion Energy Utah (Dominion Energy or Company) respectfully submits this Application to, change to Section 8.08 of the Company’s Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 500 (Tariff) to update the Company’s third party billing rate, with an effective date of May 1, 2019.

On July 28, 2017, the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) issued an order in Docket No. 17-057-T04 approving the third-party billing rate. Section 8.08 of the Tariff explains how the third party billing rates are calculated. Though the Commission subsequently suspended Section 8.08 for any new customers, it permitted customers currently opting to have HomeServe charges included on their bills to continue to do so. *See Report and Order* issued October 4, 2018; Docket No. 18-057-07. Section 8.08 requires that the billing rate calculation be updated each year. Given that billing services are currently being

rendered, the Company believes the portion of Section 8.08 requiring the rate to be updated continues to be effective for the third party currently using the billing services.

The Company has updated the calculation for the per-line rate for a minimum charge per bill and proposes to change the rate from \$0.16219 to \$0.16414. The Company also proposes to update the rate for all lines above eleven lines per bill from \$0.01474 to \$0.01492. See DEU Exhibit 1.1. The updated third-party billing rates have been incorporated into the legislative and proposed Section 8.08 of the Tariff attached as DEU Exhibit 1.2. At this time, no readily discernible market exists from which to derive a market price for billing for other entities. This proposed Tariff change does not constitute a violation of a state law or Commission rule.

THEREFORE, Dominion Energy respectfully, requests that the Commission:

- 1) approve the proposed Tariff change with an effective date of May 1, 2019, in accordance with its rules and procedures, and the Company's Tariff; and
- 2) approve the proposed rate.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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