

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Cost of Service and Rate Design Issues for
Dominion Energy Utah

DOCKET NO. 20-057-11
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: May 28, 2020

On May 27, 2020, the Public Service Commission (PSC) held a telephonic scheduling conference in this docket. Representatives from Dominion Energy Utah (DEU), the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Office of Consumer Services, the American Natural Gas Council, the Utah Association of Energy Users, and the Federal Executive Agencies (collectively, “Interested Parties”) participated.

The Interested Parties explained they have agreed and intend to conduct a “Scoping Meeting” on **Monday, June 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** to discuss the issues in this docket and the associated process before the PSC. While the PSC will not host or preside over this meeting, the Interested Parties expect it to be open to any interested individual or entity. The Interested Parties are working to determine a venue for the meeting and anticipate it will likely involve a video call or other electronic means that allows for remote participation. Those interested in participating should notify DEU’s Austin Summers by email in advance of the scheduled date. They may do so at austin.summers@dominionenergy.com.

The Interested Parties stipulated to the DPU filing a report (“DPU’s Report”) with the PSC on or before **Monday, June 22, 2020** that appraises the PSC of any progress the parties made at the Scoping Meeting. They also agreed the DPU’s Report would include a stipulated

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proposed schedule for additional proceedings in this docket or, in the event a stipulation cannot be reached, notify the PSC a scheduling conference is necessary to discuss and set a schedule.¹

In the interim, the Interested Parties agreed that parties will use their best efforts to timely respond to informal discovery requests and preferred this Preliminary Scheduling Order refrain from establishing a specific number of days for a party to respond. The Interested Parties further agreed no intervention deadline is yet necessary or appropriate in this docket.

The PSC approves and adopts the initial process the Interested Parties outlined at the scheduling conference. Accordingly, the PSC orders the DPU to file a report on or before **Monday, June 22, 2020**, summarizing the Scoping Meeting's outcome and either (i) providing the Interested Parties' stipulated schedule for additional proceedings in this docket; or (ii) notifying the PSC a scheduling conference is necessary. Because this docket arises out of Docket No. 19-057-02, this Preliminary Scheduling Order is being sent to the service list from that docket. Future notices and orders in this docket, though, will include a service list consisting only of parties who have intervened in Docket No. 20-057-11.

¹ DEU indicated that based on preliminary discussions, it is hopeful the parties will have finalized recommendations to present to the PSC by July 1, 2021. DEU also anticipates it will be poised to provide a meaningful status update to the PSC by March 11, 2021. However, the Interested Parties agreed this Preliminary Scheduling Order should note these as aspirational milestones and anticipate the PSC establishing a schedule for further proceedings after the DPU files its report on June 22, 2020.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28, 2020.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on May 28, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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