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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOMINION ENERGY UTAH TO EXTEND SERVICE TO GREEN RIVER, UTAH

Docket No. 21-057-12

MOTION TO MODIFY THE AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah (Company, DEU, or Dominion Energy) respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) to modify the Amended Scheduling Order, Notice of Technical Conference, and Notice of Hearing issued on September 14, 2021 in this matter (Amended Scheduling Order). This Motion is brought on the grounds set forth below.

On August 5, 2021, Dominion Energy filed the Application in this matter. On August 17, 2021, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order, Notice of Technical Conference, and Notice of Hearing. On September 14, 2021, the Commission issued the Amended Scheduling Order that

required any direct testimony to be filed by October 29, 2021, rebuttal testimony be filed by November 29, 2021, and surrebuttal testimony be filed by December 9, 2021. The Scheduling Order also set a hearing to be held on December 16, 2021 at the Commission hearing room. On October 29, 2021, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) submitted the pre-filed direct testimonies of Jimmy Betha and Russell Cazier.

Since that time, the Company, the Division, and the Utah Office of Consumer Services (Office) (individually referred to herein as a Party and collectively as the Parties) have engaged in settlement discussions. The Parties are confident that they will reach a settlement stipulation prior to the scheduled hearing and do not anticipate the need to file additional testimony. The Parties also agree that the hearing may be held virtually.

The Company therefore requests that the Commission issue a Second Amended Scheduling Order vacating the due dates for rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony. The Company further requests that the Commission retain the hearing on the previously scheduled hearing date, but hold it virtually rather than in-person, with the intent that the Parties will present the settlement stipulation to the Commission for its consideration and approval during the hearing. Finally, the Company requests that, in the unlikely event that the Parties do not reach a settlement prior to the scheduled hearing date, the Commission proceed with a hearing on the Company's Application and permit the Parties to provide any rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony live during the hearing.

The Company has communicated with the Office and the Division and is authorized to represent that both support this Motion.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests the Commission amend the Scheduling Order as more fully set forth herein.

## DATED this 29th day of November, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the Motion to Modify the Amended Scheduling Order, Notice of Technical Conference, and Notice of Hearing was served upon the following persons by e-mail on November 29, 2021:

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