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Mr. Kelly Mendenhall Dominion Energy Utah P.O. Box 45360 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0360

Re: Tariff Sheet Compliance Filing, Docket Nos. 22-057-03: *Application of Dominion Energy Utah to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications* and 22-057-18: *Dominion Energy Utah's Application for Approval of the 2023 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs and Market Transformation Initiative* 

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

Dominion Energy Utah's ("DEU") cover letter indicated its filing included changes associated with DEU's Application for Approval of the 2023 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs and Market Transformation Imitative in Docket No. 22-057-18 ("EE & MTI Application") and rate changes and all other changes to its Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 500 ("Tariff") identified in our December 23, 2022 Order in Docket No. 22-057-03 ("2022 Order"). The Public Service Commission (PSC) therefore reviewed all related Tariff sheets.

The PSC also reviewed the Division of Public Utilities' (DPU) January 20, 2023 comments recommending the PSC approve the revised Tariff sheets as filed. DPU states the Tariff sheet revisions accurately reflect the tariff sheet changes in DEU's EE & MTI Application, which we approved in our January 10, 2023 Order in Docket No. 22-057-18 ("EE & MTI Order"), and the rate changes and all other tariff changes ordered in our 2022 Order. DPU also states that DEU did not include a statement that its revised Tariff sheets do not violate state law or PSC rule as required by Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g). The omission notwithstanding, DPU states that DEU's filing does not appear to violate any statute or rule.

The PSC reminds DEU of the requirement in Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g) and requests DEU include the required statement in all future proposed tariff sheets. For this filing, DEU's representation in its cover letter that the revised tariff sheets comply with the 2022 Order, and the filing of proposed tariff sheets itself constitute the representation that DEU, in good faith, believes the proposed tariff sheets are consistent with applicable statutes, rules, and other orders.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g).

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Regarding the Tariff revisions to DEU's Tariff, they generally appear to comply with our 2022 Order. However, the revised Tariff sheets show two discrepancies: (1) tariff page 2-29, reflects 5 tons in the first tier of Advanced Rooftop Controls, different from the 3 tons reflected in the first tier of Advanced Rooftop Controls in the EE & MTI tariff sheets the PSC approved in the EE & MTI Order; and (2) tariff page 3-32, shows a rebate amount of \$5.00, different from the \$2.50 rebate requested in the EE & MTI Application. The tariff sheets that were filed and approved in the EE & MTI Order also show a rebate amount of \$5.00. The PSC directs DEU to file tariff sheets in Docket No. 22-057-03, in Docket No. 22-057-18, or both, as needed, correcting the referenced discrepancies within five business days of the date of this letter.

Based on the PSC's review of the filing and DPU's comments and recommendations, and subject to our directive above, DEU's Tariff revisions in Docket Nos. 22-057-03 and 22-057-18, if necessary, are approved, effective January 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#326745