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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: February 15, 2023

Re: **Docket No. 22-057-03** Application of Dominion Energy Utah to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications, and **Docket No. 22-057-18** Dominion Energy Utah's Application for Approval of the 2023 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs and Market Transformation Initiative

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed Dominion Energy Utah's ("Company") modified tariff sheet compliance filing. The Division recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") approve the revised tariff sheet page 2-28¹ provided with this filing and the tariff sheet page 2-32² filed on October 31, 2022.

Issue

On February 2, 2023, the Company filed revised tariff sheets in response to the Commission's Tariff Approval letter dated January 26, 2023, Commission letter identifying two tariff discrepancies and requiring the Company to include in future tariff filings the required statement found in Utah Administrative Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g). This response

¹ The Division noted, and the Company confirmed that tariff sheet page 2-29 as a reference in the compliance filing became page 2-28 after the general rate case tariff sheet changes in Docket No. 22-057-03 were implemented and approved.

² The Commission's Tariff Approval Letter dated January 26, 2023, noted the incorrect tariff page number of 3-32. The Division confirmed with the Company that tariff page is in fact 2-32.

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is the Division's review and recommendation to the Commission's Action Request of February 2, 2023, due February 16, 2023.

Discussion

On January 26, 2023, the Commission issued a Tariff Sheet Compliance Filing letter for 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 ("EE") Programs and Market Transformation Initiative ("MTI"). The Commission approved the Company's EE and MTI rates and tariff changes in its January 10, 2023, Order in Docket No. 22-057-18. Subsequently, the Commission issued a tariff approval letter noting discrepancies on tariff pages 2-28 and 2-32 and reminding the Company to include the required statement found in Utah Administrative Code R746-3035-2(d)(3)(g) in future tariff filings.

The Commission identified the following discrepancies. First, tariff sheet page 2-28 "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 and MTI tariff sheets the Commission approved in the EE and MTI Order."³ Second, the tariff sheet page 2-32 "shows a rebate amount of \$5.00, different from the \$2.50 rebate requested in the EE and MTI Application."⁴

The Company has taken and requests the following actions. The Company has corrected the discrepancies on the tariff sheet page 2-28 and replaced 5 tons with 3 tons for the Advanced Rooftop Controls. The Company clarifies that the application document in Docket No. 22-075-18 reflected an error of a \$2.50 rebate. The tariff sheet on page 2-32 reflected the correct rebate amount of \$5.00. The Company requests the Commission's approval of these modifications.

The Company confirms and represents in its cover letter that the attached tariff sheet pages do not violate state law or Commission rules.

³ Docket Nos 22-057-03 and 22-057-18, Tariff Approval Letter from the Public Service Commission, January 26, 2023, paragraph 3

⁴ Ibid

Conclusion

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the revised tariff sheet page 2-28 and approve tariff sheet page 2-32 as filed previously.

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