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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: July 3, 2023

Re: **Docket No. 22-057-22**, Dominion Energy Utah's Replacement Infrastructure 2023 Annual Plan and Budget.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed Dominion Energy Utah's (Dominion or Company) filing and has determined that it contains the required information as stated in the Order in Docket No. 13-057-05. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge the Report as compliant with Commission orders.

Background

In the final order in Docket No. 13-057-05, the Commission adopted the terms of the Settlement Stipulation. Paragraph 22.b of that stipulation outlines the infrastructure tracker filing requirements which are due in April of each year. This annual reporting is intended to provide regulators with an updated Master List of all HP pipelines in its system, including new construction and replacement work.

In Docket No. 19-057-02, Dominion requested to move the due date back a few months and the Division did not object. In its final order the Commission stated, "we find and conclude

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resetting the required ITP reporting date for DEU's master lists from April 30 to June 30 will not impact ratepayers and will improve the ability of regulators to evaluate the program; therefore, we approve DEU's proposal." The Master Lists are now due on June 30 of each year.

On June 22, 2023, Dominion filed its current Master Lists and replacement schedules. Also on June 22, 2023, the Commission issued its Action Request to the Division directing it to review the filing for compliance and make recommendations by July 21, 2023. This is the Division's review and recommendation.

Discussion

In compliance with the Commission's order in Docket Nos. 19-057-02 and 13-057-05, Dominion filed a cover letter with several confidential attachments: 1) The High Pressure (HP) Feeder Line Master List (HP Master List), 2) The current HP Feeder Line replacement schedule (HP Schedule), 3) The Intermediate High Pressure (IHP) belt line Master List (IHP Master List), and 4) The current IHP belt line replacement schedule (IHP Schedule).

The Division reviewed both the Master List and replacement schedules as filed by the Company. The Master List and replacement schedules contain essentially the same information as originally filed when the infrastructure replacement program began. It appears that the program is proceeding as designed and agreed to.

Conclusion

The letter and attachments filed on June 22, 2023, comply with paragraph 22 b of the Partial Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. 13-057-05 and Docket No. 19-057-02. The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge the filing as compliant. This filing is not requesting any change in the Company's current rates.

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