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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: March 13, 2024

Re: **Docket No. 23-057-17**, Dominion Energy Utah's Application for Approval of the 2024 Year Budget for the Energy Efficiency Program and the Market Transformation Initiative.

Recommendation (Approval With Conditions)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed the Tariff Compliance Filing with the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission or PSC) by Dominion Energy Utah (DEU or Company). The Division recommends the Commission approve Dominion Energy Utah's 2024 Energy Efficiency (EE) Programs tariff compliance sheets upon receiving the redline (Legislative) version of pages 2-18, 2-19, 2-23, and 2-27, and the corrected version of pages 2-19, 2-23, and 2-27.

Issue

On February 26, 2024, Dominion filed tariff sheets with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's order issued on January 22, 2024. On March 6, 2024, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division to review the tariff filing for compliance and make recommendations on the Company's filing by March 13, 2024. In addition, the Commission requests recommendations as to whether DEU should:

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- 1) specifically identify where, as stated in the cover letter, the “additional language to be incorporated into the Company’s Utah Natural Gas Tarif No. 600” is located in the 28-page attachment submitted on 2/26/2024; and
- 2) provide a redline version of the attachment showing where any changes have been made, consistent with R746-506-3(D)(6). Regarding item (1), to the extent DEU intends that Dual-Fuel web addresses listed in its 2/26/2024 submission relate to its claimed “additional language,” clicking on what maybe links embedded in the 2/26/2024 submission to those web pages results in an “Error 404 Page – Oops. This page Could Not be Found!” Thus, whatever information DEU is trying to convey regarding what’s found at those web addresses - if any - cannot be ascertained.

This memorandum is the Division’s response to the Commission’s Action Request.

Discussion

The Division reviewed the tariff compliance filing and found the following:

- 1) The Commission approved the added language to the tariff to provide sufficient notice to customers to qualify for the affected rebates. The third and fourth paragraphs were added to page 1 of the 28-page PDF tariff document, labeled “Pages 2-18,” under section “2.09—Energy Efficiency Programs.” The paragraphs meet the intent directed by the Commission’s order.
- 2) The tariff compliance filing still needs to include a redline version of the language changes requested by the Commission order. The Division has contacted the Company and agreed to file a redline version with the Commission immediately.
- 3) The Commission approved moving the equipment specifications for the dual-fuel heating systems from the tariff to www.ThermWise.com under each of the four programs where the Dual-Fuel Heat System incentive is offered:
 - a. the ThermWise® Appliance Rebates Program (Page 2-19),
 - b. the ThermWise® Builder Rebates Program (Page 2-23),
 - c. the ThermWise® Business Rebates Program (page 2-27), and
 - d. the ThermWise® Low-Income Efficiency Program.

On the pages identifying the dual-fuel heating system incentive on the tariff compliance filing document, the specific URL embedded link did not work. It should include www.ThermWise.com or

www.Thermwise.com/wp-content/uploads/2024_Appliance_Rebates.pdf or

www.Thermwise.com/wp-content/uploads/2024_Builder_Rebates.pdf or

www.Thermwise.com/wp-content/uploads/2024_Business_Rebates.pdf

The red-lined version needs to be corrected. The Company has agreed to file a redline version with the Commission immediately.

The remaining parts of the tariff are the same as the tariff sheets filed with the application.

Conclusion

The Division has reviewed Dominion's tariff compliance filing and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff upon 1) receiving the redline (Legislative) version of Tariff pages 2-18, 2-19, 2-23, and 2-27 and 2) receiving the corrected Tariff pages 2-19, 2-23, and 2-27.

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