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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: January 16, 2024

Re: **Docket No. 23-057-20**, In the Matter in the Application of Dominion Energy Utah to Amortize the Energy Efficiency Deferred Account Balance.

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve Dominion Energy Utah's (Dominion) application requesting approval to implement modifications to decrease the amortization rate component of the DNG Rate for all GS Rate Schedule usage blocks to \$0.15907 per Dth from \$0.20321 per Dth rate as submitted in the tariff sheets on an interim basis.

Issue

On December 21, 2023, the Commission issued an Order approving the application to amortize the energy efficiency deferred account balance rate on an interim basis, effective January 1, 2024, pending the Division's forthcoming audit results. On January 2, 2024, Dominion submitted compliance tariff sheets stating the approved DSM Amortization rate of \$0.15907 for all periods on Section 2.02 GS Rate schedule on the Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 600.

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Discussion

The Division reviewed the Commission's Order of December 21, 2023, and compared the compliance tariff sheets with the Order to verify that the tariff states what was approved by the Commission Order. The compliance tariff complies with the Order.

Conclusion

The Division recommends that the Commission approve Dominion's application requesting approval to implement modifications to decrease the amortization rate component of the DNG Rate for all GS Rate Schedule usage blocks to \$0.15907 per Dth, as submitted in the compliance tariff sheets on an interim basis.

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