

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Dominion Energy Utah for  
Approval of a Special Contract with  
Snowbird Resort, LLC

DOCKET NO. 24-057-02

NOTICE OF HEARING, TO RESPOND, AND  
TO PARTIES TO BE PREPARED TO  
ADDRESS QUESTIONS AT HEARING

ISSUED: March 12, 2024

On January 16, 2024, Dominion Energy Utah (DEU) filed the above-referenced application (the "Application") with the Public Service Commission (PSC). The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments on February 20, 2024. No other comments were filed.

The PSC requests DEU's response to the items listed below by **Thursday, April 11, 2024**. The PSC further requests DEU and DPU to attend the hearing indicated in this notice and be prepared to answer questions relating to DEU's responses to the items listed below, and to any other questions relating to the filings in this docket.

1. Please provide detailed drawings overlaid on pictures of the area that show:
  - a. Where the actual distribution lines and other infrastructure:
    - i. Were prior to construction, and
    - ii. Where they are now.
  - b. Please include the supply line to the general area, and the distribution infrastructure to all of Snowbird's separate facilities in the general area.
2. Why wasn't the new building (identified as "Building 3" in DEU Exhibit 3.02 to the Application) built large enough to house all the facilities with a common meter as was previously done?
  - a. If it could have been, please explain why that would not be the best option.
  - b. If two meters are needed to provide different types of service, why isn't it good policy to charge separately for each of the two meters?

3. Are DEU's administrative costs any less for Snowbird than for any other similar customer that has two meters?
4. Please explain how, in DEU's opinion, it is possible to add rate base assets that won't bring in a corresponding stream of revenue but will increase the required revenue requirement (i.e., if the Application is granted), without increasing costs for other DEU customers.
5. Please explain why the PSC should not consider another option of denying the Application but hold Snowbird harmless by not requiring it to pay the costs for the second meter (identified on page two of DEU Confidential Exhibit 4.01, line 50). These would be unrecoverable costs.
6. In the pre-filed written direct testimony of Austin C. Summers, DEU states that the purpose of the project was to enhance the service of the surrounding area; what customers' service, other than Snowbird, was enhanced as a result of the project?

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The PSC will conduct a hearing on this notice on **Friday, April 26, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify. Any person desiring to attend this event must show government-issued photo identification to be admitted past the building security station.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode.

Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes

before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

Individuals needing accommodations during the hearing should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three (3) working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12, 2024.

/s/ John E. Delaney  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#332795

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 12, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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