

APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE)
GAS UTAH TO CHANGE THE) Docket No. 24-057-11
SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION)
ENERGY PLAN (STEP) RATE) VERIFIED APPLICATION

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APPLICATION
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EXHIBITS

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE GAS UTAH TO CHANGE THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION ENERGY PLAN (STEP) RATE	Docket No. 24-057-11 VERIFIED APPLICATION
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §53-3-3, Utah Admin. Code §R746-405-2, and the Order Approving Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. 23-057-16 (Sale Docket Order), Questar Gas Company dba Enbridge Gas Utah (Enbridge Gas or the Company) respectfully submits this Verified Application (Application) for approval of an amortization of the Sustainable Transportation Energy Plan (STEP) balance, and an adjustment to the distribution non-gas portions of its Utah GS, FS, IS, TSS, TSM, TSL, TBF, and NGV natural gas rate schedules, pursuant to §2.18 of the Company’s Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 700 (Tariff).

If the Commission grants this Application, a typical GS residential customer using 70 Dth per year will see a decrease in their yearly bill of \$0.62 or 0.09%. The Company proposes the change take effect on September 1, 2024.

In support of this Application, Enbridge Gas Utah states:

1. Enbridge Gas Utah's Operations. Enbridge Gas Utah, a Utah corporation, is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas primarily to customers in the states of Utah and Wyoming. Its Utah public utility activities are regulated by the Commission, and the Company's rates, charges, and general conditions for natural gas service in Utah are set forth in the Tariff. Copies of the Company's Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Commission. In addition, the Company serves customers in the Franklin County, Idaho area. Under the terms of an agreement between the Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the rates for these Idaho customers are determined by the Utah Commission.

2. STEP Balancing Account. On page 16 of the Order in Docket No. 20-057-19, issued on October 30, 2020, the Commission authorized the Company to establish and utilize a STEP balancing account, Account 182.45 of the Uniform System of Account. The Commission also approved the implementation of the STEP surcharge, which took effect on November 1, 2020 and has remained in effect since that time. This filing is made under §2.18 of the Tariff, which sets forth procedures for recovering STEP related expenses.

3. Test Year. The test year for this application is the 12 months ending August 30, 2025.

4. Account No. 182.45 Balance. Attached as EGU Exhibit 1.01 is a summary of the STEP program accounting entries and monthly balances since the inception of the program. Column A shows the beginning balance in the STEP balancing account. Column B shows expenditures in the STEP program. Column C shows the carrying charge. Column D shows the amortization. Column E shows the resulting ending balance. STEP expenditures began in 2021 and have continued through June 2024. In total, the Company spent \$1.5 million to administer the STEP program (column B, line 12), and incurred total carrying charges of \$-68,897 (Column C,

Line 12). The Company collected a total of \$1,998,696 through the STEP amortization rate (Column D, Line 12). The current balance in the STEP balancing account is -\$567,593 as of June 30, 2024 (Column E, Line 12).

4. Proposed Amortization Rate. The Company proposes to amortize the June 2023 over-collected balance by applying updated STEP amortization rates, which were calculated as follows. The Company assigned the June 2024 account balance of -\$567,593 to each rate class based on the Commission-approved cost of service from the most recent General Rate Case (Docket No. 22-057-03), as shown on EGU Exhibit 1.02. EGU Exhibit 1.03 shows the Company's STEP amortization rate calculation for each rate class using anticipated customer volumes for the test period of September 2024 through August 2025. Column I provides the proposed STEP amortization rates.

6. Change in Typical Customer's Bill. EGU Exhibit 1.04 shows the anticipated impact on a typical GS customer's annual bill if the proposed STEP amortization rates are approved. As shown in Column F, the changes proposed in this application would reduce a typical customer's annual bill by \$0.62, or 0.09%.

7. Legislative and Final Tariff Sheets. EGU Exhibit 1.05 provides Legislative Tariff sheets that reflect the STEP amortization rates proposed in this application. EGU Exhibit 1.06 provides proposed Tariff sheets reflecting the STEP amortization rates proposed in this application.

WHEREFORE, Enbridge Gas Utah respectfully requests the Commission approve the modifications to the Company's Tariff as described in this application, with changes to take effect on September 1, 2024.

DATED this 1st day of August, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

ENBRIDGE GAS UTAH

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenniffer Nelson Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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VERIFICATION


STATE OF UTAH)
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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

Jordan Stephenson, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: He is the Manager Regulation of Enbridge Gas Utah; he has direct personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein; he has read the foregoing Verified Application; and the statements in made in the Application are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

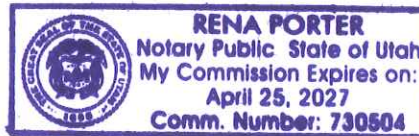


Jordan Stephenson
Manager Regulation
Enbridge Gas Utah

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of August, 2024.



Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

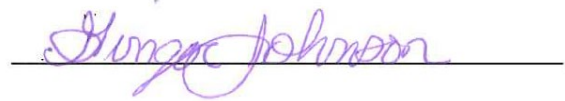
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