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| Review of the Carrying Charges Applied to Various Dominion Energy Utah Account Balances | <u>DOCKET NO. 24-057-T02</u> <u>ORDER</u> |
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ISSUED: March 26, 2024

BACKGROUND

On February 29, 2024, Dominion Energy Utah (DEU) filed an application (“Application”) with the Public Service Commission (PSC) for approval to revise its Natural Gas Tariff No. 600 (“Tariff”) to update its annual carrying charge (“Carrying Charge”) set forth in Section 8.07, Calculation of Carrying Charge. DEU seeks to increase the Carrying Charge from 4.58 percent to 5.35 percent, effective April 1, 2024.¹

On March 1, 2024, the PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period and on March 8, 2024, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments recommending the PSC approve the Application. No other party filed comments.

DPU comments that DEU’s calculations of the proposed Carrying Charge are correct and consistent with the calculation methodology approved by the PSC.² Based on its analysis and review, DPU recommends the PSC approve DEU’s revised Tariff, which increases the Carrying Charge to 5.35 percent, effective April 1, 2024.

¹ Under the Tariff, the Carrying Charge applies to accounts 182.3, 182.4, 182.45, 191.1, 191.4, 191.5, 191.8, 191.9, and 235.1.

² See *Request for Agency Action to Review the Carrying Charges Applied to Various Questar Gas Company Account Balances*, Docket No. 17-057-T01, Order issued February 23, 2017 (the “Order”).

DISCUSSION, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

The PSC finds, consistent with DPU's comments, that DEU correctly calculated the Carrying Charge in accordance with the PSC-approved methodology and filed its Application updating the Carrying Charge before the March 1 deadline.³

Based on those findings, the PSC's review of the Application and Tariff, DPU's comments and recommendation, and in the absence of any opposition, the PSC concludes the revised Tariff is consistent with the Order.

ORDER

The revised Section 8.07 of DEU's Tariff is approved as filed, effective April 1, 2024.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 26, 2024.

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ John S. Harvey, Ph.D., Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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³ *Id.*

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this written order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 30 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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