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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: June 18, 2024

Re: **Docket No. 24-057-T03**, Application of Enbridge Gas Utah to Modify its Tariff to reflect its Name change.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) accept the tariff sheets filed by Enbridge Gas Utah (EGU) on June 12, 2024, and make them effective on July 1, 2024.

Issue

On June 3, 2024, EGU submitted its application to the Commission and attached its revised Tariff reflecting its new name. On June 3, 2024, the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to review for compliance and make recommendations by June 18, 2024. On June 5, 2024, the Commission issued its Notice of Filing and Comment Period indicating interested persons may submit comments by June 18, 2024, with reply comments due June 25, 2024. On June 12, 2024, EGU filed corrected tariff sheets to reflect only the name-change, correct Advice Numbers, and correct Section Revision references. This memo is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

Discussion

On October 20, 2023, Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah filed a joint application with Enbridge Quail Holdings LLC for Commission approval of the sale of

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Dominion Energy Utah.¹ On May 16, 2024, the Commission issued an order approving the settlement stipulation and sale of Questar Gas.² Following the approval of the sale by the Wyoming Commission, Enbridge completed the purchase of Questar Gas on June 3, 2024. As a result of the sale, Questar Gas Company now does business as Enbridge Gas Utah.

Paragraph 9 of the approved merger agreement addresses EGU's requirement to "not seek any changes to existing filed rates, rules, regulation, and classifications under its existing Utah Tariff as a result of the Transaction except, to file a revised Utah Tariff to change the name of the operating entity."³ This application is EGU's request to change its name on the Utah Tariff No. 700. No other changes were made apart from correct Advice Numbers and correct Section Revision references. The Company has stated that the Tariff sheets do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule.

Unless authorized by the Commission, new Tariff sheets shall become effective after no less than 30 calendar days after the filed date pursuant to Utah Admin Code R746-405-2(E)(2). EGU's request for an effective date of July 1, 2024, is less than 30 days from the filed date. Since this is only a request for a name change and there is no impact on customer rates, the Division would support an exception to the 30-day requirement.

Conclusion

The Division finds that EGU has made the applicable name change in its tariff as supported by its attached revised tariff sheets, now called Enbridge Gas Utah Tariff No. 700. The revised tariff sheets complete the intent of the stipulation. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed with an effective July 1, 2024.

cc: Jenniffer Clark, EGU
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¹ See Docket 24-057-T03 EGU Application (6-3-2024)

² See Docket 23-057-16 Order Approving Settlement Stipulation (5-16-2024)

³ See Docket 23-057-16 Settlement Stipulation Exhibit A