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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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Pass-Through Application of Docket No. 25-057-13  
Enbridge Gas Utah for an )  
Adjustment in Rates and )  
Charges for Natural Gas )  
Service in Utah )

Application of Enbridge Gas Docket No. 25-057-14  
Utah to Change the )  
Infrastructure Rate )  
Adjustment )

Application of Enbridge Gas Docket No. 25-057-15  
Utah to Amortize the )  
Conservation Enabling Tariff )  
Balancing Account )

Application of Enbridge Gas Docket No. 25-057-16  
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the Daily Transportation )  
Imbalance Charge )

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the Low Income/Energy )  
Assistance Rate )

Application of Enbridge Gas )  
Utah to Amortize the Energy Docket No. 25-057-18  
Efficiency Deferred Account )  
Balance )

Application of Enbridge Gas )  
Utah to Remove the Docket No. 25-057-19  
Sustainable Transportation )  
Energy Plan Rate )

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Tyson Lowder  
Jesse Jackson

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
WITNESSES:

Ryan Daigle  
Eric Orton  
Tamra Dayley  
Savannah Torman  
Bob Davis

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(The hearing began at 1:01 p.m.)

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. I've got 1:01 p.m., and I'd like to get going.

Is there any reason anybody thinks we should wait?

MR. GRECU: We have, I believe, some DPU witnesses that haven't signed in yet; but they can correct me if I'm wrong.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: What are we waiting on? Eric?

MR. GRECU: I think we're waiting on Mr. Orton.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Please let me know as soon as Mr. Orton shows up so we can --

MR. GRECU: I think he -- I think he just did.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Well, you --

MR. GRECU: My apologies.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- you think?

1 Or, did he?

2 MR. GRECU: Yeah, I believe he did.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Orton, could  
4 you please confirm Mr. Grecu's suspicion that you  
5 showed up? And, Mr. Orton, if you've tried to do  
6 that, you're muted, so I have not gotten  
7 confirmation.

8 MR. GRECU: I can see him.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I -- I'm trying  
10 to toggle, and I can't -- I'm sorry. I don't see  
11 him. I'm toggling between --

12 MR. DAIGLE: He's here.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh, there he is.  
14 Oh, great. Okay.

15 Okay. I guess, while we're deviating --  
16 I'm not seeing -- and I guess I'm, obviously,  
17 having a -- having trouble seeing everybody. But I  
18 don't see anybody from the OCS here.

19 Is anybody from the OCS present?

20 I'm not hearing any response.

21 Does anybody else who is on this call now  
22 see anybody from the OCS? If so, just say yes.

23 Okay, 15 seconds. Thank you very much.

24 All right. Let's begin.

25 Good afternoon, everyone. My name is

1 John Delaney, and I'm the Commission's designated  
2 presiding officer for this virtual hearing. Today  
3 is September 24, 2025; and it's approximately  
4 1:00 p.m. And this is the date and time that's  
5 scheduled for the consolidated virtual hearing in  
6 seven dockets:

7 First docket, 25-057-13, which is the  
8 Pass-Through Application of Enbridge Gas Utah for  
9 an Adjustment in Rates and Charges for Natural Gas  
10 Service in Utah.

11 Docket No. 2 is docket 25-057-14, which is  
12 the Application of Enbridge Gas Utah to Change the  
13 Infrastructure Rate Adjustment.

14 The third docket is docket 25-057-15, and  
15 that is the Application of Enbridge Gas Utah to  
16 Amortize the Conservation Enabling Tariff Balancing  
17 Account.

18 Fourth docket is docket No. 25-057-16,  
19 which is the Application of Enbridge Gas Utah for  
20 an Adjustment to the Daily Transportation Imbalance  
21 Charge.

22 The fifth docket is docket No. 25-057-17,  
23 which is the Application of Enbridge Gas Utah for  
24 an Adjustment to the Low-Income/Energy Assistant --  
25 Assistance Rate.

1           The sixth docket is docket 25-057-18, and  
2           that's the Application of Enbridge Gas Utah to  
3           Amortize the Energy Efficiency Deferred Account  
4           Balance.

5           And docket 27-057 -- no, I'm sorry.

6           Docket 25-057-19, which is the Application  
7           of Enbridge Gas Utah to Remove the Sustainable  
8           Transportation Energy Plan -- S-T-E-P, STEP --  
9           Rate.

10          Okay. I will note for the record that we  
11          don't have anybody present currently at 1:06 p.m.  
12          from the OCS.

13          Let's start with appearances.

14          And we'll start with Enbridge. And,  
15          Ms. Clark, if you could, go slowly after you appear  
16          and tell me your witnesses slowly for each docket.

17          MS. CLARK: I'm happy to do that.

18          I am Jenniffer Clark; I am counsel for  
19          Enbridge Gas Utah.

20          And I have four witnesses today; each of  
21          them will handle different dockets. Jessica Ipson  
22          is the first witness. Tyson Lowder is the  
23          second --

24          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Sorry --

25          MS. CLARK: -- witness.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Is Ms. Ipson for  
2 the -- I'm sorry. Give me them by docket number.  
3 I'm sorry, I should --

4 MS. CLARK: I'm happy --

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- have been  
6 more clear.

7 MS. CLARK: I'm happy to do that.

8 So for docket 25-057-13, Jessica Ipson  
9 will be our witness.

10 For docket No. 25-057-14, Tyson Lowder  
11 will be our witness.

12 For docket 25-057-15, Jordan Stephenson  
13 will be the witness.

14 For docket No. 25-057-16, Mr. Stephenson  
15 will have a reprise as our witness.

16 Docket No. 25-057-17, Jesse Jackson will  
17 be our witness.

18 And in docket No. 25-057-18, Mr. Jackson  
19 will be the witness for that docket as well.

20 And then, finally, for 25-057-19,  
21 Mr. Lowder will return as our witness.

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
23 much. That's exactly what I needed.

24 And for the DPU, please make your  
25 appearance; and give me your witnesses as well,

1 please.

2 MR. GRECU: Good afternoon.

3 Patrick Grecu, Assistant Attorney General,  
4 representing the Division of Public Utilities.

5 And we're going to one-up the company  
6 here. We have five witnesses.

7 For 25-057-13, Ryan Daigle will be the  
8 witness.

9 And in the 25-057-14 docket, will be  
10 Mr. Eric Orton.

11 In the 25-057-15 docket, Mr. Daigle will  
12 again be a witness.

13 And Mr. Daigle will also be the witness  
14 for 25-057-16.

15 In the 257 -- 25-057-17, Tamra Dayley will  
16 be the DPU witness.

17 In 257-05 -- 25-057-18, Savannah Torman  
18 will be the witness.

19 And finally, in 25-057-19, Bob Davis will  
20 be the witness.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
22 I appreciate it. I -- it will become clear why --

23 (Automated notification of  
24 Zoom recording.)

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Melissa --

1       excuse me one second.

2               Was that the court reporter who just  
3       activated that, or was that Melissa?

4               THE COURT REPORTER: I apologize. That  
5       was me, Michelle, your court reporter. I thought I  
6       had begun that at the beginning, and I just  
7       realized I hadn't. But with this many people, I  
8       like to have a recording so I can make sure I have  
9       the right speakers on my transcript. Thank you.

10              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Wonderful.  
11       Wonderful. Thank you very much. I appreciate your  
12       thoroughness. And we'll get to you right now.

13              So I do have a -- I actually have a lot of  
14       preliminary matters. And I think -- let me just  
15       get one out of the way. Then I'm going to bounce  
16       it back to you all, as Counsel, to see if you have  
17       any. And then I'm going to bounce it back to  
18       myself.

19              So my first preliminary matter is, as you  
20       have heard, we have a court reporter here who is  
21       conducting this hearing remotely. And her name is  
22       Michelle, and she is going to do everything she can  
23       to make sure it's as accurate as possible. We need  
24       to cooperate -- especially me.

25              And so, to keep the record as clean as

1 possible, I am going to give Michelle -- Michelle,  
2 this is for you -- permission to interrupt anybody  
3 who you are having a difficult time hearing or  
4 understanding, whether it's by virtue of the  
5 connection or pace, cadence -- whatever. Please  
6 feel free to graciously interrupt, because we do --  
7 everybody here wants a good, clean record.

8 Anything else you request of us, Michelle?

9 THE COURT REPORTER: No, I don't believe  
10 so. Just, if you could, try to not speak over one  
11 another. Especially on Zoom, it will cut out if  
12 multiple people are speaking at a time. I won't be  
13 able to hear everyone as if we were -- in the same  
14 room, I could hear you all and get you all, even if  
15 you talk over. But on Zoom that's difficult, so  
16 just be cognizant of that. And that would be it.

17 Thank you.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And I  
19 think, along those lines, I'll just ask everybody  
20 to try to be cognizant to, first, just mute  
21 yourself when you're not presenting; and I'll try  
22 to do the same when you are presenting. The  
23 downside to that is, obviously, you'll see my mouth  
24 moving; but I'll be muted. And then, you'll all  
25 have to tell me that I'm muted and -- the same

1 thing with you.

2 Okay. So that's one other.

3 Any other preliminary matters you would  
4 like to raise right now?

5 MS. CLARK: No.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

7 Mr. Grecu?

8 MR. GRECU: I do not.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.

10 All right. Back to me, then.

11 I do want to note that we received  
12 Reply Comments from Enbridge in all of the dockets  
13 today. Thank you for those. They did make  
14 unnecessary a few of my anticipated questions, so I  
15 appreciate that.

16 I also want to get a little bit of a  
17 housekeeping matter out of the way:

18 I note that DPU, yesterday afternoon,  
19 filed Revised Initial Comments in docket 25-057-17,  
20 and as part of that filing, made a request that the  
21 PSC rescind its Initial Comments, which were dated  
22 September 19, 2025.

23 So, trying to be efficient here, I just  
24 want to address this now. And I'll ask:

25 Ms. Clark, does Enbridge have an objection

1 to the timing of this revised filing?

2 MS. CLARK: If you can give me one moment  
3 to confirm?

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: That's fine.

5 Let me give you the second question I'm  
6 going to ask you --

7 MS. CLARK: Sure.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- which is:

9 Do you object to DPU's Request to Rescind?

10 MS. CLARK: Give me one moment.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No problem.

12 MS. CLARK: No, we don't have any  
13 objection to either of those things.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great. Thank  
15 you very much.

16 Okay. So this is going to be long; but I  
17 need you to be patient with me, because there's a  
18 good reason for it. So I -- I want to go over a  
19 few things. Besides that, we have a lot of dockets  
20 and a lot of witnesses and a lot of preparation and  
21 lot of folks here. I'm going to try to make this  
22 as efficient as I can; but unfortunately it's going  
23 to be a little, potentially, unorthodox.

24 So my review of the main submissions in  
25 this docket, and then, the content and timing of

1 the subsequent other submissions, has led me to the  
2 conclusion that this is -- all of these are  
3 uniquely positioned. And I take this view  
4 primarily because of the -- what I'll call  
5 Enbridge's "Correction Filing" in docket 25-057-16.

6 So I want to start with that docket today.  
7 And then after we complete that docket, we will  
8 then proceed with the remaining dockets  
9 sequentially, 13-19.

10 So you witnesses that are doing double  
11 duty, if you don't get back-to-back, I'm -- I  
12 apologize for the bounce-back; but that's how I've  
13 decided to proceed. So, thank you.

14 I want to, sort of, take -- I want to take  
15 a little bit of an -- an unorthodox approach here  
16 to both factual and legal issues raised by EGU's  
17 Correction Filing in the 25-057-16 docket.

18 Specifically, that filing strikes me as  
19 potentially more than just a simple correction, and  
20 instead appears to, possibly, substantively affect  
21 rates. But I'm unclear about this, because --  
22 well, let me say this: I'm unclear if the parties  
23 share my inclination or my thinking on this,  
24 because nobody has really addressed it.

25 And so, the issue is, if -- if this does

1       affect rates, and it was not filed within 30 -- we  
2       now have the -- we have the 30-day rule in  
3       effect -- and I'll talk about it in a sec. I need  
4       to know whether or not the parties believe that  
5       rule applies -- or, the statute applies, and the  
6       similar -- similar rule, or not. Because I think,  
7       as everyone here knows, Statute 54-3-3 only allows  
8       changes in rates if there is 30 days' notice,  
9       subject to an exception to deviate by the PSC.

10               And so, I want to be as clear as I can  
11       about this. And so, let me tell you exactly how  
12       this kind of stacks up in my mind; and I'll get to  
13       the punch line here in a minute.

14               But I'm just confused as to whether the  
15       parties believe that the 30 -- I'm going to call  
16       it the "30-day rule" -- even applies. And if it  
17       does, does it apply just to the -16 docket? Does  
18       it apply to all the dockets?

19               But here is my thinking that is causing my  
20       confusion: The Correction Filing itself -- that  
21       is, the filing on September 11th -- changed the  
22       requested rate from what was timely filed on  
23       August 29th. Then, the timing of that subsequent  
24       filing, the Correction Filing, was on the 11th.  
25       And relative to the October 1st effective date,

1       that is, facially, less than 30 days.

2               However, neither Enbridge's Correction  
3       Filing on the -16 docket, or its Reply Comments in  
4       that same docket -- or any docket, for that  
5       matter -- acknowledged or addressed this 30-day  
6       rule.

7               Also, neither of those filings by  
8       Enbridge, therefore, didn't acknowledge or address  
9       a possible exception to that rule.

10              And then, furthermore, because it didn't  
11       acknowledge an exception, it didn't try to make a  
12       showing of good cause, which is the basis for which  
13       a deviation can be allowed.

14              And then, the final thing is, none of  
15       DPU's Initial Comments in any docket, including the  
16       -16 docket, or in the Revised Comments that we  
17       addressed earlier, have addressed that 30-day  
18       issue.

19              So you -- you can see where I'm -- what  
20       I'm thinking about here. And I'm going to be  
21       anxious to hear what everybody has to say, because  
22       I think I'm going to have to get -- I'm going to  
23       have to bring that to the attention of the  
24       witnesses, as appropriate, to get some information  
25       to see where it is we end up.

1 But I want to give Counsel a heads-up  
2 that, you know, depending on what comes out from  
3 the witnesses, you know, I may very well ask  
4 Counsel to -- Counsel for EGU, in the first  
5 instance, to take a position and possibly argue:  
6 One, whether the 30-day rule even applies? And, if  
7 so or if not, to which docket? or no docket? or all  
8 dockets?

9 And if it does apply, then it strikes me  
10 that it makes sense to allow you to make an oral  
11 motion to show good cause based on the facts that  
12 more likely than not will be developed through  
13 testimony, whether from my questions or your own  
14 questions, to try to meet the good-cause standard.

15 But we'll see what happens at the end, but  
16 I just wanted to give you all a heads-up.

17 MS. CLARK: It might be helpful,  
18 Mr. Delaney, if, as a preliminary matter, I give  
19 you a brief overview of the company's position on  
20 all of that. And then you can inquire amongst the  
21 witnesses, and then we can determine at the end  
22 whether there is more to be done.

23 Would that be okay with you?

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Let me think  
25 about that for a sec, because I want to give DPU an

1 opportunity to chime in on the -- what I think is  
2 the legal question.

3 MS. CLARK: Yeah.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I think DPU  
5 lacks facts. They know law. You know law, and you  
6 also have facts. And the law is good cause; the  
7 law is 30 days.

8 So I'm thinking out loud here. I  
9 appreciate the invitation. Let me think out loud  
10 for a second.

11 The law is 30 days, subject to a  
12 good-cause showing that would, therefore,  
13 statutorily allow the Commission to deviate from  
14 the legislative mandate of 30 days.

15 You know, I think it's not going to hurt.  
16 I think you should -- you should say what you  
17 would --

18 MS. CLARK: Sure.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- like to say.  
20 But I'm not going to take this as a motion,  
21 unless --

22 MS. CLARK: No, no, no.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

24 MS. CLARK: No. And this is really just,  
25 by way of background, from a legal perspective.

1 And then, as you've pointed out, the facts are  
2 really going to drive what we do here.

3 So -- so the -16 docket is the  
4 Transportation Imbalance Charge docket. And as --

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yes.

6 MS. CLARK: -- you read in the corrective  
7 documents, the calculation was made on the basis of  
8 13 months of data -- not 12. So -- so as a  
9 preliminary matter, I would say that charge is  
10 different than a rate and may not -- and we can  
11 visit this at the end -- may not be subject to the  
12 30-day requirement.

13 That said, you saw that it drove changes  
14 in all of the other dockets. Those were changes to  
15 the final exhibits, which are cumulative. They're,  
16 really, demonstrative exhibits of what the  
17 cumulative rates -- or, the cumulative tariff  
18 pages, with all rates incorporated and the charge  
19 changed -- what those sheets would look like if the  
20 Commission chose to approve everything we've asked  
21 for.

22 So -- so they're, really, demonstrative.  
23 They -- in any individual docket, those would not  
24 be controlling tariff changes. The controlling  
25 tariff changes would be in the

1 immediately-preceding exhibits that were not  
2 corrected.

3 So -- so there were not any corrections in  
4 rates to any of the dockets other than the -16  
5 docket. And we can discuss at the end whether  
6 the -16 docket is subject to the 30-day requirement  
7 or not --

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

9 MS. CLARK: -- or whether we ought to  
10 delay that to achieve it or -- or discuss good  
11 cause.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
13 That was super helpful.

14 Let's cross the bridge when we get there.

15 I will note: On your second comment about  
16 all of the other dockets, you know, I was -- I  
17 think I was divining that that was the case. But I  
18 will note that I had no way to know. And I'm going  
19 to have to ask witnesses every -- I mean,  
20 everything you just said, I'm going to need it  
21 under oath that there's no other changes. Because  
22 there was nothing indicating that there were no  
23 other changes and that, in fact, these were just  
24 simply illustrative, in-total changes.

25 MS. CLARK: Yeah.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And so, we're  
2 going to get that from witnesses in each of the  
3 dockets. It's going to be repetitive; it's going  
4 to be -- it will be fun.

5 MS. CLARK: Yeah.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No, it'll just  
7 be repetitive; and we'll get it.

8 And if we do get that, that's super  
9 helpful. Because then, and at the end of the day  
10 when we get to the bridge, we can discuss. And you  
11 can make a decision about where you think this  
12 falls on the: Do you want to make the "it's not a  
13 rate" argument? Or do you want to --

14 MS. CLARK: Seek good cause.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- punt this?  
16 Or do you want to just make an argument of good  
17 cause?

18 So let's -- let's just get there.

19 MS. CLARK: I'm happy to --

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And you have  
21 some time to think about it. And if you need to  
22 take a break, we can take a break.

23 And, Mr. Grecu, I don't know what DPU's  
24 position is on what was just presented by  
25 Ms. Clark. But I think there's food for thought

1 for DPU to consider; because DPU is going to have  
2 an opportunity to take whatever position it would  
3 like to take, if any, at the end when we cross that  
4 bridge. Is that okay?

5 MR. GRECU: Yes.

6 And this is embarrassing, but my internet  
7 cut out for a few seconds while she was providing  
8 the explanation, so I didn't catch the last half of  
9 it. So -- but I think the DPU's position is  
10 relatively in line with what -- at least, the  
11 explanation that I caught.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Well, I'm going  
13 to give it to you from 50,000 feet.

14 One, is that potentially, this -- the TIC  
15 issue, in the -- at the end of the day, to the  
16 extent this has any merit, it more likely than not  
17 only applies to the TIC, the -16 docket.

18 And then, even if it's in the penumbra of  
19 that docket, it's still -- 54-3-3, the statute, may  
20 not be implicated. Because there's a question  
21 about it -- the -- the thing at issue in this  
22 Application is a charge as opposed to a rate. So  
23 that's more of a legal question and a legal  
24 argument.

25 The second position was that maybe --

1       then, maybe they'll not pursue this Application,  
2       because if the 30-day rule does apply -- and these  
3       were not in any particular order, Mr. Grecu. But  
4       then, the last position was perhaps they can make a  
5       showing of good cause so that the 30-day rule just  
6       isn't implicated at all.

7               Okay. Thank you, everybody. That's my  
8       really long speech at the very beginning.

9               Are there any other questions before we  
10      get going substantively on the dockets?

11              Okay, thank you.

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13                               \* \* \*

14              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Why don't we  
15      start the hearing, then. And again, let's -- let's  
16      start with docket 25-057-16.

17              And, Ms. Clark, please call your first  
18      witness.

19              MS. CLARK: Thank you.

20              The company calls Jordan Stephenson.

21              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Good afternoon,  
22      Mr. Stephenson.

23              MR. STEPHENSON: Good afternoon.

24              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you swear to  
25      tell the truth?

1 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Please --  
3 you're sworn in.

4 Please proceed.

5 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

6

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF JORDAN STEPHENSON

8 BY MS. CLARK:

9 Q. Mr. Stephenson, please state your full  
10 name and business address for the record.

11 A. Yep. It's Jordan Keith Stephenson.  
12 Business address: 333 South State Street,  
13 Salt Lake City, Utah.

14 Q. And, Mr. Stephenson, what is -- what  
15 position do you hold with the company?

16 A. Manager of regulation.

17 Q. Mr. Stephenson, was the Application and  
18 the accompanying exhibits in this docket -- were  
19 those all prepared by you or under your direction?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And is that also true for the Submission  
22 of Corrected Exhibits 1.1C and 1.5C?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And is that also true for the  
25 Reply Comments the company submitted in this

1 docket?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And do you adopt the contents of those  
4 exhibits as your testimony today?

5 A. I do.

6 MS. CLARK: The company moves to admit the  
7 Application in this docket, with accompanying  
8 Exhibits -- I'm going to make sure I get this  
9 right -- accompanying Exhibits 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4;  
10 as well as the admission of the Corrected  
11 Exhibits 1.1C and 1.5C; and the Reply Comments in  
12 this matter.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu, any  
14 objection?

15 MR. GRECU: No objection.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: A quick question  
17 for you: Our docket is showing Corrected  
18 Exhibits 1.2C and 1.3C and 1.4C. I guess,  
19 ultimately, what -- the docket here that I'm  
20 looking at on our website is reflecting more  
21 exhibits than what you've just moved to admit.

22 And let me -- let me just see -- I know  
23 you don't have it in front of you, Ms. Clark -- the  
24 August 29th entry reflects Exhibits 1 -- 1.1, 1.2,  
25 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5.

1 MS. CLARK: I see that.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And then --

3 MS. CLARK: I see that.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- the September  
5 11th docket -- you see that now? There's many,  
6 many more on 11 -- September 11th.

7 MS. CLARK: I do. So let me amend that  
8 motion.

9 I would move to admit the Application and  
10 the Reply Comments; and the following exhibits --  
11 and these are all EGU Exhibits -- so, EGU 1.1C,  
12 EGU 1.2C, EGU 1.3C, EGU 1.4C, and EGU 1.5C.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you for  
14 that clarification.

15 Mr. Grecu, again, any objections on this  
16 new motion?

17 MR. GRECU: No objection.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

19 Motion is granted.

20 (Exhibit No. 1 admitted  
21 into evidence.)

22 MS. CLARK: Thank you so much.

23 BY MS. CLARK:

24 Q. Mr. Stephenson, can you please summarize  
25 the relief the company seeks in this docket?

1           A.     Yes, I can. In this docket the company  
2 requests an adjustment to the Transportation  
3 Imbalance Charge that is associated with managing  
4 imbalanced dekatherms that are transported on the  
5 company's distribution system. The proposed  
6 imbalance charge reflects the costs borne by the  
7 company to manage net imbalanced dekatherms.

8           The proposed imbalance rate of 7.78 cents  
9 is 1.9 percent higher than the transportation  
10 charge currently in effect. This charge will be  
11 applied to the transportation service volumes that  
12 (indiscernible) --

13           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Sorry. Hold on  
14 a second.

15           THE COURT REPORTER: Excuse me. I'm  
16 sorry -- yes, thank you.

17           Could anyone who is not muted, please  
18 mute? And if someone has their microphone hitting  
19 their shirt or something, if we could make sure --  
20 the witness -- I'm not hearing everything the  
21 witness is saying because of something like that.

22           Thank you.

23           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Sorry,  
24 Mr. Stephenson.

25           MR. STEPHENSON: That's okay.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Maybe back up a  
2 couple of lines, just in case. I mean, I was  
3 getting a lot of noise.

4 MR. STEPHENSON: Yep, you bet.

5 (The reporter read back  
6 the preceding testimony.)

7 MR. STEPHENSON: This charge will be  
8 applied to the transportation service volumes that  
9 differ from nominated volumes by more than  
10 5 percent.

11 This charge is just, reasonable, and in  
12 the public interest; and the company requests  
13 approval of these interim rates effective  
14 October 1, 2025.

15 And this concludes my summary.

16 MS. CLARK: Mr. Stephenson is available  
17 for cross-examination and also for questions from  
18 the hearing officer.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

20 Mr. Grecu, do you have any questions for  
21 Mr. Stephenson?

22 MR. GRECU: I do not have any questions.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Thank you  
24 very much. All right.

25 Since this is kind of the main Application

1       that may or may not put -- put to rest a lot of  
2       other questions, I'm going to have to give another  
3       little speech. And I'm doing this now so that if I  
4       do end up having to do similar things in the later  
5       dockets, you won't have to hear this all again.

6               So I want to just say that my questions  
7       are going to -- while they're going to begin with  
8       Mr. Stephenson in this docket -- and "this docket,"  
9       being the 25-057-16 docket -- I'm going to give  
10      everyone an overview now of where I'm going to go.

11             So my questions are going to likely be  
12      somewhat involved, so I'm thanking everybody in  
13      advance for their patience. I'm doing this for a  
14      number of reasons, but not least of which is to  
15      make sure the record is as clear as it can be.

16             You also may notice that some of my  
17      questions are going to be very similar and,  
18      therefore, sound repetitive from witness to  
19      witness. But because of the unique nature of how  
20      these separate dockets have unfolded heretofore,  
21      it's going to have to happen that way.

22             The last thing I'll say is: While some of  
23      my questions may be or will have been addressed in  
24      various witness summaries or based on questions  
25      from Counsel, if there are any -- there's a --

1       there's still a possibility I'm going to ask my  
2       question anyway. And that could be because I  
3       wasn't paying close enough attention, or there's a  
4       nuance I'm trying to find. But most importantly,  
5       again, it's for clarity of record and so that I can  
6       get clarity in my mind on this situation.

7               Okay. So I'm going to begin with you,  
8       Mr. Stephenson, with a couple of questions.

9  
10                   EXAMINATION OF JORDAN STEPHENSON

11                           BY THE HEARING OFFICER

12                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And I'd like you  
13       to have in front of you, or access to on your  
14       screen, the corrected exhibits that were filed on  
15       September 11th; and that was identified earlier  
16       as 1.1C -- and I'm reading off of my docket.

17                   So I've got 1.1C, 1.1C --  
18       Confidential-1.1C, 1.2C, 1.3C, 1.4C, and 1.5C.

19                   Do you have those in front of you,  
20       Mr. Stephenson?

21                   MR. STEPHENSON: Yep, I have them handy.

22                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great. So your  
23       testimony earlier was, you certainly are aware that  
24       those were filed.

25                   MR. STEPHENSON: Correct.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And  
2 that -- are you aware that in that filing, on  
3 the -- the cover filing of the exhibits, Enbridge  
4 characterized these as "Corrected Exhibits,"  
5 reflecting a change in the requested rate?

6 MR. STEPHENSON: That's correct.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So let me  
8 ask you a couple of questions about the exhibits.

9 So it appears to me that there's a new  
10 Exhibit 1.1C. And if we take out for a moment  
11 what's on my docket, which is the corrected  
12 confidential one, I'm still seeing two  
13 Exhibits 1.1C. And if I compare that to what was  
14 filed on August 9th, I only see one Exhibit 1.1.

15 Are you with me so far?

16 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. The  
18 additional Exhibit 1.1C -- it's a PDF. Is that --  
19 is that your understanding?

20 MR. STEPHENSON: So there is a PDF copy of  
21 it; that's a redacted version that was printed to  
22 PDF.

23 One thing we did a little differently this  
24 time, I think that's causing some of the confusion,  
25 is, in the past when we filed this docket, we have

1 provided that PDF summary; and then, we have also  
2 included an Excel sheet.

3 I think the 1.1C includes two versions: A  
4 PDF version, as well as an Excel spreadsheet. The  
5 Excel spreadsheet includes a lot of source data --  
6 500-some-odd thousand rows of source data -- in  
7 separate tabs. And so, we included that  
8 separately.

9 But I think that's the filing you're  
10 seeing, is -- is one being just the one summary tab  
11 that's the result of all the source data; and then,  
12 the full PDF -- or, sorry -- the full Excel version  
13 that includes additional tabs with confidential  
14 data and redacted data that support that -- that  
15 PDF.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

17 MR. STEPHENSON: But I think it's just  
18 the -- a copy of the same exhibit in different  
19 formats: One being Excel; one being PDF.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Because  
21 my question was going to be: What's the difference  
22 between the original Exhibit 1.1 and each of the  
23 two new Exhibits 1.1Cs?

24 And I'm pretty sure you just answered it,  
25 but you didn't -- you said you "think."

1 So can you say --

2 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes. That's --

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- yes?

4 MR. STEPHENSON: -- the difference --

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

6 MR. STEPHENSON: -- yes.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great. Thank  
8 you very much.

9 MR. STEPHENSON: And to, maybe --

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So what's --

11 MR. STEPHENSON: -- add further clarity --  
12 oh, sorry to interrupt.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Go ahead.

14 MR. STEPHENSON: But if you were to  
15 compare the PDF exhibit to the very first tab of  
16 the Excel version, it's identical.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I did --

18 MR. STEPHENSON: So they're the same  
19 exhibit.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
21 much. I did that, and that was my conclusion; and  
22 so, therefore I was confused as to why. But that's  
23 neither here nor there. We know what's presented,  
24 and we know what it is.

25 But unfortunately it does show up as a new

1 exhibit on the docket, so it begged the question.

2 All right. Let's look at Exhibits 1.2C  
3 and 1.4C.

4 MR. STEPHENSON: Okay.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Because I think  
6 these are illustrative of, really, kind of the  
7 bigger -- the bigger issue here.

8 So Exhibits 1.2C and 1.4C reflect the  
9 change in the requested rate; correct?

10 MR. STEPHENSON: Correct.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do  
12 Exhibits 1.2C or 1.4C reflect any other changes  
13 between what was filed originally as 1-point --  
14 Exhibit 1.2 and Exhibit 1.4, other than --

15 MR. STEPHENSON: No.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- that change?

17 MR. STEPHENSON: No. No other changes,  
18 other than the Transportation Imbalance Charge  
19 itself. All -- all the other rates reflect the  
20 existing tariff sheets currently in effect at the  
21 time of filing.

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So I  
23 think I'll get there, here.

24 So it's not clear for me if I look at  
25 these 218 -- I don't know how-many-page exhibits

1       these are. But if I look at them side by side, I  
2       can't tell where the change is immediately, because  
3       they're both in redline.

4               So what I would like you to do is tell me  
5       where in 1.2C the change is located -- and you may  
6       do it by page number, and orient us to where it is;  
7       and then, the same thing with respect to  
8       Exhibit 1.4C.

9               MR. STEPHENSON: Sure. So, starting with  
10       1.2C, as you open that exhibit, you'll find a cover  
11       page. And then, page 2 shows the TBF class, titled  
12       "5.02, Transportation Bypass Firm Service Rate."

13               Right beneath the rates table, there's a  
14       "Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge per  
15       dekatherm" that shows a change in the current  
16       existing rate to the new proposed rate.

17               Now, if you're looking for a change from  
18       what we originally filed in this docket to the new,  
19       corrected rate, these exhibits -- if that's what  
20       you're looking for, these exhibits don't show that.

21               What they -- what they show is the change  
22       from what is currently in effect in our tariffs  
23       today, which was approved in February of this year.

24               HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So let me -- let  
25       me tell you what I'm looking for.

1 MR. STEPHENSON: Okay.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You have the  
3 existing tariffs?

4 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: August 29th, we  
6 get the filing of Exhibit 1.2. Exhibit 1.2 is  
7 filed on the 29th. It is a redline of what the  
8 existing tariff is; right?

9 MR. STEPHENSON: Correct.

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So I have a  
11 comparison there, where I can look at this redline  
12 versus this non-redline, and see -- from your  
13 redline and the representations that are attached  
14 to that redline, I can see the differences; right?

15 MR. STEPHENSON: Right.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Now we have 1.2,  
17 as filed August 29th, which is in redline. And  
18 then, so -- I'm sorry, yeah -- and then, September  
19 11th, 1.2C, that still has redlines.

20 And so, I -- it -- I think this is going  
21 to be more germane to 1.4. But it's not -- I have  
22 not been directed, oriented, or otherwise -- for  
23 example, said, "Look at page 5; the changes are on  
24 page 5-6, on the TBF line" -- sort of a thing.

25 So I want you to show me where, what's

1 changed between what was filed on August 29th --  
2 your original Exhibit 1.2 -- and where that change  
3 is reflected in the new filing, 1.2C.

4 Did I make that clear? Or --

5 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- I don't know  
7 if it's -- okay.

8 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah. So the answer to  
9 your question is: As you scroll through -- let's  
10 start with 1-point -- 5-point -- sorry -- 1.2C,  
11 which is a simpler one, since that has a  
12 stand-alone change on it rather than all of the  
13 dockets changing.

14 In every case through each of these  
15 classes where you see the Transportation Imbalance  
16 Charge --

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Uh-huh.

18 MR. STEPHENSON: -- you see that in  
19 redline. And the proposed rate is 07783 -- or --

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah, I'm sorry.  
21 We're going to have to do it page by page.

22 So let's --

23 MR. STEPHENSON: Okay. Let's start with  
24 TBF.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.

1 MR. STEPHENSON: So that one --

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So I think the  
3 record -- the record reflects that on page 5-6, on  
4 the -- under the "TBF Volumetric Rates" heading,  
5 that Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge shows  
6 the change; is that right?

7 MR. STEPHENSON: That's right --

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

9 MR. STEPHENSON: -- yeah.

10 Let's jump down to page 5-8, where you'll  
11 see some redline under the Daily Transportation  
12 Imbalance Charge under the MT class. The redline  
13 there reflects the new, corrected rate.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

15 MR. STEPHENSON: Page 5-10, TSS class,  
16 under the Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge  
17 rate, the new, proposed rate there reflects the  
18 corrected rate.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

20 MR. STEPHENSON: Page 5-12, the TSM class,  
21 the Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge you see  
22 there reflects the new, corrected rate.

23 And then, page 5-14, the Daily  
24 Transportation Imbalance Charge rate shown for the  
25 TSL class is also the new, proposed rate.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

2 MR. STEPHENSON: And that is all that  
3 changed for Exhibit 1.2C.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Thank you  
5 very much. I'm sorry that is so painful, but it's  
6 the only way I know how to do it.

7 Can we look at Exhibit 1.4C now?

8 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes. Turning attention  
9 to 1.4C. The first case of a change on 1.4C would  
10 be page 5-6, which is the TBF class.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay -- sorry.  
12 Slow down. I'm trying to do this with you. Okay.

13 MR. STEPHENSON: It's page 9 of the PDF  
14 file.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Okay.

16 MR. STEPHENSON: And the -- that would be  
17 the TBF class. The Daily Transportation Imbalance  
18 Charge shown of 0.07783 is the corrected, proposed  
19 rate.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

21 MR. STEPHENSON: Continuing on.

22 Page 5-8, which is the MT class, has a  
23 Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge change  
24 reflecting the rate of 0.07783 that is the  
25 corrected Transportation Imbalance Charge rate.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

2 MR. STEPHENSON: And then, page 5-10 is  
3 the TSS class. And the Daily Transportation  
4 Imbalance Charge rate shown here is also the  
5 corrected rate.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

7 MR. STEPHENSON: And then, the TSM class  
8 comes on page 5-12. And the Daily Transportation  
9 Imbalance Charge per dekatherm shown here is also  
10 the corrected rate.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

12 MR. STEPHENSON: And then, page 5-14, the  
13 TSL class, the Daily Transportation Imbalance  
14 Charge shown on this sheet is also the corrected  
15 rate.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Thank you  
17 very much. I think I might have just learned the  
18 method behind your methodology -- I won't say  
19 madness -- but, methodology. And that -- that --

20 MR. STEPHENSON: You wouldn't --

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: That might --

22 MR. STEPHENSON: -- offend me if you did.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah -- no.

24 That might be helpful for future  
25 witnesses, of which you might be one; but we'll

1 see. But thank you very much.

2 So given that, that line of questions you  
3 just answered, can you affirmatively testify now  
4 that the changes you just identified in both  
5 Exhibits 1.2C and 1.4C are the only changes or  
6 differences between what was filed originally  
7 as 1.2 and 1.4?

8 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.

10 Okay. So the changes -- or, we can just  
11 call it "a change," because it's repeated on  
12 different pages -- but the change is an increase.

13 And, you know, whether you call it a rate  
14 or a charge, it's an increase; correct?

15 MR. STEPHENSON: That's correct.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So how  
17 many EGU customers are directly affected by this  
18 increase in this -- in this docket, just this  
19 docket?

20 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah. Just this docket,  
21 it applies to all transportation service customers  
22 who find themselves out of balance by --

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Uh-huh.

24 MR. STEPHENSON: -- more than 5 percent.

25 So --

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So let's break  
2 it down, because --

3 MR. STEPHENSON: -- about 1,200  
4 transportation service customers, approximately.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Out of  
6 how many total EGU customers?

7 MR. STEPHENSON: Out of about 1.2 million.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Okay,  
9 thank you. All right.

10 So I want to visit the 30-day rule with  
11 you, even though you're not a lawyer. But I'm  
12 going to ask you some questions.

13 MR. STEPHENSON: Sure.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You were here  
15 and heard my explanation of the 30-day rule;  
16 correct?

17 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Are you familiar  
19 with that rule, conceptually?

20 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And you  
22 realize that that rule comes from state statute;  
23 correct?

24 MR. STEPHENSON: I do.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And that it's

1 also, in essence, further supported by a PSC  
2 administrative rule; correct?

3 MR. STEPHENSON: Correct.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And you  
5 understand that that rule says that unless there is  
6 a -- unless the Commission allows otherwise,  
7 30 days is required for a change in -- in any  
8 utility's rate? Is that your understanding?

9 MR. STEPHENSON: That is my understanding,  
10 yes.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. I'm  
12 balking here for a second, not -- not for any  
13 reason, other than that I'm just wondering whether  
14 it makes any sense to talk to you about this.

15 I guess I will, at least, just ask you  
16 this on this docket, because this is kind of going  
17 to be a controlling docket, from my perspective.

18 So as I looked through the EGU correction  
19 submissions -- not the exhibits that were attached  
20 to it -- but, basically, the cover filing that  
21 related to the -16 docket -- and, actually, all of  
22 the dockets; and then, the Reply Comments of EGU --  
23 I just want to make sure I'm not missing anything.

24 I didn't see an acknowledgment or even a  
25 discussion of the applicability of the 30-day rule;

1 is that right? I'm not missing that?

2 MR. STEPHENSON: No. We didn't -- we  
3 didn't bring up the 30-day rule.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And I  
5 understand why you may not have. I mean, I'm  
6 not -- I'm not accusing you. I just want to make  
7 sure I didn't miss anything.

8 And because of that lack of addressing  
9 that rule, whether or not it applies, there's no  
10 express showing, attempt to show good cause in  
11 those filings, as far as you know; correct?

12 MR. STEPHENSON: Good cause for deviating  
13 from the 30-day rule?

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah. I'm  
15 sorry. I should have just completed the whole,  
16 long sentence.

17 MR. STEPHENSON: No, I -- I understand  
18 what you're saying.

19 I -- and I'm, admittedly, not an attorney;  
20 but my, you know, 12 years of doing these dockets  
21 has taught me that we do, from time to time, make a  
22 mistake. And I -- you know, and thanks in large  
23 part to Mr. Delaney's thorough audit, we found a  
24 mistake. And typically I don't define that as a  
25 re-filing of a rate -- more as a correction to an

1 existing filing.

2 So, I guess, if a trigger point for the  
3 30-days is the initial filing, I don't see it as a  
4 deviation from the 30 days.

5 If it's a correction to the filing, I  
6 guess -- and that's, maybe, where we get into legal  
7 matters that I'm not, you know, educated on. But I  
8 have seen corrections many times in dockets over  
9 the years, and have not seen that necessarily  
10 defined as a re-filing date -- you know, a  
11 restarting of the 30 days. But that's my  
12 experience, at least.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. I  
14 appreciate that. And, I'm sorry; I didn't -- yeah,  
15 I -- I would never curse you of being a lawyer. So  
16 yeah, I appreciate that.

17 But I did -- I did want to just ask. And  
18 I didn't mean to use good cause as a legal phrase,  
19 but that's the best I could come up with.

20 So let me ask you this last question on  
21 this: So if the 30-day rule does apply in this  
22 case, and there is no exception to -- there is no  
23 exception found to apply, what would the  
24 consequences be if this Application were denied?

25 I mean, what -- how would it --

1 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- affect other  
3 applications, if at all?

4 And, you know, just give me your two  
5 cents.

6 MR. STEPHENSON: Right. So there's a few,  
7 kind of, dominoes. The easiest one, I guess, to  
8 tackle is that we have combined tariff sheets  
9 across all these dockets that we kind of prepare as  
10 a convenience thing so that every docket is ready  
11 to go. If it's approved, we can -- we already have  
12 tariff sheets in place for those combined sheets.

13 So I think the first domino to fall would  
14 be, we would need to update those and not change  
15 the Transportation Imbalance Charge rate that we  
16 just walked through --

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

18 MR. STEPHENSON: -- No. 1.

19 I guess, No. 2 would be to decide on  
20 timing. I think we have a tariff requirement  
21 saying that this is something that's changed in  
22 conjunction with a pass-through docket. And I'm  
23 not sure if that would require a special approval  
24 to depart from the timing of that. But -- but we  
25 have always timed the Transportation Imbalance

1 Charge with the pass-through, because we use a  
2 pass-through rate in that charge to customers.

3 And so, in the event that we don't change  
4 the TIC charge, we would be charging transportation  
5 customers a rate that is not reflective of the  
6 current pass-through rate. And that would be the  
7 first time, I think, in the history of the TIC  
8 that, you know, that -- the transportation  
9 customers are paying something different than what  
10 the company's actual rate is.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Uh-huh.

12 MR. STEPHENSON: And I guess I just throw  
13 that out as an observation that, I guess, on one  
14 hand, we're dealing with a rule around a 30-day  
15 timing rule; and on the other hand, there's a rule  
16 about, you know, having concurrent rates between  
17 the pass-through and the TIC charge. And I guess  
18 if there's a rub between those two things, maybe  
19 that's a legal discussion on which rule wins out  
20 there.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah. And --  
22 and again, I just really wanted to know what your  
23 thoughts were on the consequences; that's all.

24 I mean, it's not --

25 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah. Well, that's --

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: It's neither  
2 here nor there on law or otherwise. I just wanted  
3 to know, practically. And --

4 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And so --

6 MR. STEPHENSON: So those --

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- you've  
8 communicated that --

9 MR. STEPHENSON: I see those those two  
10 consequences: One, being the re-filing of the  
11 combined tariff sheets. And then, the other, just  
12 recognizing that we would have 1,200 or so  
13 transportation service customers paying, you know,  
14 a rate that's not reflective of the pass-through  
15 rate that's in effect -- that's the other  
16 consequence.

17 And then, ultimately, I would say the TIC  
18 is kind of unique as a part to some of these -- and  
19 when I say TIC, it's "Transportation Imbalance  
20 Charge." I oftentimes use the acronym --

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Michelle thanks  
22 you.

23 MR. STEPHENSON: The Transportation  
24 Imbalance Charge is a little bit unique, because it  
25 does not have a balancing account associated with

1       it. So if there's a difference in timing by a  
2       month or two, there's no true-up to that.

3               So one consequence is, you know, that the  
4       amount of monies we would have collected to credit  
5       our general-service customers is basically just  
6       foregone, is lost, because it doesn't go into any  
7       kind of balancing account and there's no true-up  
8       mechanism. As opposed to something like -- just  
9       throwing something out -- like the CET. If there's  
10      a delay in timing of -- (inaudible).

11             HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Jordan --  
12      or, Mr. Stephenson, we can't hear you.

13             MR. STEPHENSON: Oh --

14             HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh.

15             MR. STEPHENSON: -- am I back?

16             HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I got you now.

17             MR. STEPHENSON: Maybe my internet cut out  
18      for a minute. I don't know where I cut out.

19             But I was just drawing a distinction  
20      between rates that have a balancing-account  
21      mechanism compared to others, such as this  
22      Transportation Imbalance Charge, that does not have  
23      a balancing account. So the timing matters, in  
24      that if you delay a month or two, there is no  
25      coming back for that month or two worth of money

1       that would have otherwise gone to the GS class.

2               As opposed to something like the CET that  
3       has a balancing account, so a delay in when we  
4       change the rate ultimately just means those monies  
5       stay in a balancing account until sometime in the  
6       future.

7               And that's -- those are, I guess, the  
8       implications I can think of, off the top of my  
9       head.

10              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   Okay.   That's  
11      helpful.   And I just want to circle back that --  
12      you talked about the GS customers.

13              My question to you was, you know, how --  
14      earlier, was:   How many EGU customers are directly  
15      affected by this?

16              And that's where you arrived at the,  
17      roughly, 1,200 number.

18              And I think it would be safe to say that,  
19      indirectly affected by this rate increase -- or,  
20      this rate change, would be the GS customers on the  
21      credit issue; is that correct?

22              MR. STEPHENSON:   Yes, yeah.   And I think I  
23      talked myself around into discovering that I had  
24      neglected that part.   But -- and not just GS, but  
25      all sales customers --

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh, sales too.  
2 Okay.

3 MR. STEPHENSON: -- receive -- receive  
4 some credit from the TIC, from the Transportation  
5 Imbalance Charge.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Thank you  
7 very much. I think I don't have anything further.  
8 Yeah, I have nothing further.

9 Thank you very much for doing all of that  
10 with us.

11 MR. STEPHENSON: You bet. Thank you.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Why don't we  
13 turn to DPU.

14 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

15 The Division calls Mr. Ryan Daigle.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Hi -- oh, there  
17 you are. Hi, Mr. Daigle. Good morning -- or, good  
18 afternoon.

19 MR. DAIGLE: Good afternoon.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you swear to  
21 tell the truth?

22 MR. DAIGLE: I do.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
24 much. You're sworn.

25 Please proceed, Mr. Grecu.

1 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

2  
3 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF RYAN DAIGLE

4 BY MR. GRECU:

5 Q. Could you please state and spell your name  
6 for the record?

7 A. Ryan Daigle. R-Y-A-N D-A-I-G-L-E.

8 Q. And by whom are you employed, and what is  
9 your position?

10 A. The Division of Public Utilities. And I'm  
11 a utility technical consultant.

12 Q. And what is your business address?

13 A. 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah,  
14 84114.

15 Q. And could you provide a brief overview of  
16 your educational background and relevant work  
17 experience?

18 A. Yes. I have a Bachelor's of Science in  
19 Mechanical Engineering; ten years in oil and gas  
20 and regulatory experience; and I've been with the  
21 Division for approximately three years.

22 Q. Have you participated in this docket on  
23 behalf of the Division?

24 A. Yes, I have.

25 Q. And could you briefly explain how you

1 conducted you -- your evaluation?

2 A. I reviewed the transportation service rate  
3 calculation and additional exhibits to provide  
4 updated statistics and an analysis as part of our  
5 comments.

6 Q. Did you prepare and cause to be filed the  
7 Division's Comments that -- which were filed on  
8 September 19, 2025, in this docket?

9 A. Yes, I did.

10 Q. Do you have any changes or corrections to  
11 that filing?

12 A. I do not.

13 Q. Do you adopt the contents of that filing  
14 as part of your testimony today?

15 A. Yes, I do.

16 Q. And based on your review, would approval  
17 of the company's Application on an interim basis be  
18 just, reasonable, and in the public interest?

19 A. Yes, it would.

20 MR. GRECU: At this point I would like to  
21 move to admit the Division's Comments, filed on  
22 September 19, 2025.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And -- and the  
24 exhibits?

25 MR. GRECU: My apologies. Did I -- yes,

1 and DPU Exhibit -- let's see -- 1.01 and 1.02.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Thank you  
3 very much.

4 Ms. Clark, any objection to that motion?

5 MS. CLARK: No. No objection.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

7 Mr. Grecu, the motion is granted.

8 (Exhibit No. 2 admitted  
9 into evidence.)

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Please proceed.

11 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

12 BY MR. GRECU:

13 Q. Mr. Daigle, do you have a summary to share  
14 today?

15 A. Yes, I do.

16 Q. Please proceed.

17 A. In its Application in this docket,  
18 Enbridge requests to adjust the Daily  
19 Transportation Imbalance Charge, or TIC, pursuant  
20 to the order in docket No. 14-057-31.

21 The TIC was established to charge  
22 transportation customers for the supplier non-gas  
23 services which are being used on the company's  
24 natural gas distribution network. The calculation  
25 of this rate is based on the methodology approved

1 in docket No. 14-057-31, and is to be adjusted with  
2 each 191 pass-through filing and in the next  
3 general rate case.

4 This is the first filing of the TIC during  
5 this year, but the second TIC adjustment in 2025.  
6 The proposed adjustment represents an increase from  
7 \$0.07641 per dekatherm to \$0.07783 per dekatherm,  
8 and is calculated based on the actual volumes of  
9 gas used by the transportation customers for the  
10 12 months ended July 31, 2025. This rate applies  
11 to customers who are taking service under the  
12 transportation rate schedules, and any amount  
13 collected is credited to the GS customers through  
14 the 191 account.

15 This TIC rate does not impact all  
16 transportation customers, and it applies only when  
17 a customer's nominations are outside of a  
18 plus-or-minus 5 percent daily tolerance limit.  
19 Transportation customers can minimize or entirely  
20 avoid the TIC through accurate daily gas  
21 nominations.

22 After reviewing the company's Application,  
23 exhibits, and prior TIC filings, the Division  
24 recommends the Commission approve Enbridge's  
25 request. The proposed change is in the public

1 interest, and represents just and reasonable rates.

2 Because the TIC is subject to a Division  
3 audit, the Division recommends the Commission  
4 approve the requested rate change on an interim  
5 basis in this docket, with an effective date of  
6 October 1, 2025.

7 This concludes my summary. Thank you.

8 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

9 The witness is now available for  
10 cross-examination and questions from the hearing  
11 officer.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
13 much.

14 Ms. Clark, any questions for Mr. Daigle?

15 MS. CLARK: No, thank you.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

17 Good afternoon, Mr. Daigle. I'm going to  
18 have a few questions for you.

19  
20 EXAMINATION OF RYAN DAIGLE

21 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Can you make  
23 sure you have DPU's Initial Comments, dated  
24 September 19, 2025, handy?

25 MR. DAIGLE: Their Initial Comments from

1 August 29, 2025, is what you said?

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: September --  
3 September 19th.

4 MR. DAIGLE: Yes.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. You do  
6 have them handy?

7 MR. DAIGLE: One second.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No, that's --

9 MR. DAIGLE: You said --

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- fine.

11 MR. DAIGLE: -- September 19th. That's  
12 when I filed.

13 Did you mean September 23rd? Or, did I  
14 mishear you? My apologies.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh, yeah. I'm  
16 sorry. I want DPU's Initial Comments --

17 MR. DAIGLE: Okay.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- dated  
19 September 19, 2025.

20 MR. DAIGLE: Yes.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. You've  
22 got them in front of you?

23 MR. DAIGLE: Yes.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great, okay.  
25 So you were present and heard

1 Mr. Stephenson's testimony with respect to this  
2 docket; correct?

3 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, I did.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
5 agree or disagree with that testimony regarding the  
6 changes in EGU Exhibit 1.2C and 1.4C?

7 MR. DAIGLE: I agree.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. As  
9 compared to the original 1.2 and 1.4?

10 MR. DAIGLE: Yes. In my review of the  
11 updated exhibits, in which I compared the original  
12 exhibits to the updated exhibits, which were filed  
13 on September 11, 2025, other than the date issued  
14 located on the cover page, everything laid out in  
15 record by Mr. Stevens -- Mr. Stephenson were the  
16 corrected -- were the corrections in the omitted  
17 file.

18 But I -- for the sake of clarity, I want  
19 to point out, then, when he was -- when  
20 Mr. Stephenson said "Mr. Delaney," I believe he  
21 meant "Mr. Daigle," when referring to the person  
22 who identified an error in the original --  
23 originally filed TIC Application.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you for  
25 that clarification. I really wanted to take credit

1 for that; you just ruined it. But, thank you.

2 Okay. So continuing on this line:

3 Do you agree with Mr. Stephenson's  
4 testimony that the changes that he identified as  
5 between the originally filed exhibits and the newly  
6 filed Exhibits 1.2C, 1.4C, the only changes are  
7 those which he testified about, other than what you  
8 noted about the date?

9 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, sir.

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

11 Do you also agree with Mr. Stephenson's  
12 testimony that the change that is reflected in 1.2C  
13 and 1.4C does, in fact, affect -- increase the rate  
14 or charge?

15 MR. DAIGLE: Yes. In this case, I do.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So as I  
17 asked Mr. Stephenson, I'm going to ask you:

18 Are you familiar with what I've referred  
19 to earlier as the 30-day rule?

20 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, sir, I am.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And you  
22 realize that does come from a statute and also is  
23 supported by PSC administrative rules?

24 MR. DAIGLE: Yes --

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

1 MR. DAIGLE: -- I am aware.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And do you also  
3 recognize the concept that 30 days' notice must be  
4 provided before there's any change of rate,  
5 deduction, or deviation, as to the PSC?

6 MR. DAIGLE: Yes.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

8 Let me ask you: Do you believe the 30-day  
9 rule applies in this situation, this docket?

10 MR. DAIGLE: In this case I would agree  
11 with Mr. Stephenson's assessment that this -- this  
12 correction is a little bit different. And I'm  
13 not -- I'm not sure, but I am not a lawyer.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, fair  
15 enough.

16 You also heard me ask Mr. Stephenson that,  
17 hypothetically, if this 30-day rule were determined  
18 to apply and there were no exception allowed, he  
19 testified to the potential consequences of not  
20 allowing this Application to be granted.

21 Did you hear that testimony?

22 MR. DAIGLE: I did.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
24 agree, largely, with what he had to say?

25 MR. DAIGLE: I do.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
2 disagree with anything he had to say?

3 MR. DAIGLE: I do not.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
5 have anything to add to the consequences -- or, to  
6 his -- to what he said about the consequences of  
7 not allowing this Application through?

8 MR. DAIGLE: No. I think it was complete.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

10 You also heard Mr. Stephenson's testimony  
11 about the number of EGU customers directly affected  
12 by this rate change; right?

13 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, sir.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And he testified  
15 to that number being roughly 1,200.

16 Do you agree with that number?

17 MR. DAIGLE: I do.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

19 Okay. Let's turn to your -- or, pardon  
20 me -- DPU's Initial Comments, dated September 19th.  
21 I want to run through a few things in there.

22 I'd like you to look at page 12. And I  
23 can try to tell you the exact line, but it's about  
24 mid -- mid-paragraph. It's the first, full,  
25 incomplete paragraph. It begins with, "However,

1 the usability and accuracy."

2 Do you --

3 MR. DAIGLE: I'm there.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you see that?  
5 Okay, thank you.

6 DPU's claim here is that the usability and  
7 accuracy of the information in the initial filing  
8 was deficient. I understand that -- the accuracy  
9 issue pretty well; I think EGU has been very  
10 forthcoming about this.

11 But I don't understand the usability  
12 issue. Is that one and the same? Closely related?  
13 Or a completely separate topic?

14 MR. DAIGLE: I believe it's a completely  
15 separate topic.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So  
17 explain the -- explain to everyone here what the  
18 usability issue is.

19 MR. DAIGLE: So the format of this -- as  
20 this Excel file gets larger and larger, it becomes  
21 more burdensome due to software limitations. That  
22 is -- that is -- that portion of it is -- is, at  
23 this point, based on that particular software  
24 program -- is not -- EGU is not at fault for that.

25 However, the formatting of that exhibit

1 has changed over the last four filings; and it's  
2 something that the Division is working on with the  
3 company to resolve.

4 The reason I bring it up in my -- in the  
5 Initial Comments is -- is that it is important to  
6 point out that we are working through -- we are  
7 working through these usability issues. Because if  
8 I can't perform an analysis due to, once again,  
9 usability issues which makes it deficient, I can't  
10 provide the metrics -- the metrics which I provide  
11 and have provided for the past three years in that  
12 portion of the Initial Comments.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
14 That -- that's helpful. I appreciate it.

15 And I'm glad to hear you guys are working  
16 on this together. That's a -- gives me -- that  
17 gives me great hope.

18 So, but on that same topic, I want to  
19 ask -- and I don't know that I fully grasp it --  
20 but in EGU's Verified Application, footnote 1 --  
21 did you have an opportunity to read that footnote?

22 And I'll keep going while you're looking  
23 at this. I'll ask if you had an opportunity to  
24 read it, and then consider what I think it's trying  
25 to convey --

1 MR. DAIGLE: Footnote 1, on page 2?

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You know, I'm  
3 sorry. Let me --

4 MS. CLARK: I believe it's on page 3.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah, I'm sorry.  
6 I didn't tell you the page. I -- yes, it's on  
7 page 3; and it's the only footnote -- well, it's  
8 the first footnote.

9 And this is just a yes or no, "Did you?"  
10 or "Didn't you?"

11 And if you didn't, then --

12 MR. DAIGLE: I --

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- that's okay.  
14 But if you did --

15 MR. DAIGLE: No. I don't see a footnote 1  
16 on page 3 of the Redacted Comments.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No, no, no. I'm  
18 sorry. This is the Application -- the Verified  
19 Application --

20 MR. DAIGLE: Oh --

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- dated  
22 August 29th.

23 MR. DAIGLE: -- my apologies.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No, that's fine.  
25 We've got a lot of documents moving back and

1       forth -- dates, everything.

2               So I guess, Mr. Daigle, the question  
3       simply is: Did you read it or not?

4               And if not -- I'm not trying to embarrass  
5       you -- I just was going to --

6               MR. DAIGLE: I did not.

7               HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

8               MR. DAIGLE: I was reading it. My  
9       apologies.

10              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh, that --  
11       that's okay. That's okay. That's -- that's okay.

12              Since you didn't read it, then I won't ask  
13       you any questions. But, it piqued my curiosity;  
14       so, maybe, read it.

15              Okay. So, still -- now I want to go  
16       back -- move away from the Verified Application,  
17       and go back to the Initial Comments, dated  
18       September 9th -- I'm sorry -- September --

19              MR. DAIGLE: Nineteenth.

20              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- 19th, yeah.

21              In the second full paragraph of the -- of  
22       the comments on page 12 -- this is just a  
23       housekeeping matter. I want to just make the  
24       record as clear as possible.

25              It's the paragraph that begins, "The

1 proposed new rate."

2 Do you see that paragraph?

3 MR. DAIGLE: I'm there.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: The second  
5 sentence says, "The Division is going to continue  
6 to review Exhibit 1.1."

7 You see that; right?

8 MR. DAIGLE: I do.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So given your  
10 testimony today, wouldn't it be more accurate to  
11 also say that you're going to continue to review  
12 Exhibit 1.1C?

13 MR. DAIGLE: Based on a new exhibit, yeah,  
14 I would agree with that.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.  
16 Thank you. I just want to make sure that we're all  
17 looking at what needs to be looked at for purposes  
18 of review.

19 Okay. That's -- that's all the questions  
20 that I have for you, Mr. Daigle. Thank you.

21 MR. DAIGLE: Thank you.

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24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Let's  
25 move to the next docket. Maybe I've learned some

1 things that will make things a little quicker. I'm  
2 not sure. I'm not promising, but maybe.

3 So let's move to the -13 docket.

4 And, Ms. Clark, please call your first  
5 witness -- or, call your witness. Pardon me.

6 MS. CLARK: Thank you so much.

7 The company calls Jessica Ipson.

8 MS. IPSON: Good afternoon.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Hi, good  
10 afternoon.

11 Do you swear to tell the truth?

12 MS. IPSON: I do.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
14 much. You're sworn.

15 Ms. Clark, please proceed.

16 MS. CLARK: Thank you so much.

17  
18 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF JESSICA IPSON

19 BY MS. CLARK:

20 Q. Ms. Ipson, please state your full name and  
21 business address for the record.

22 A. My name is Jessica Ipson. My business  
23 address is 333 South State Street, Salt Lake City,  
24 Utah.

25 Q. And what position do you hold with the

1 company?

2 A. I'm a regulatory consultant.

3 Q. Ms. Ipson, did you prepare or cause to be  
4 prepared the Application and the accompanying  
5 exhibits in this docket?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
8 prepared the Submission of Corrected EGU  
9 Exhibits 1.09C and 1.10C?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
12 prepared the Reply Comments in this matter?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Do you adopt the contents of those  
15 documents as your testimony today?

16 A. Yes, I do.

17 MS. CLARK: The company moves to admit the  
18 Application in this matter, along with accompanying  
19 Exhibits 1.1 through 1.08; and also, EGU Corrected  
20 Exhibits 1.09C and 1.10C; and EGU Exhibit 1.11; as  
21 well as the submission associated with those  
22 corrected exhibits; and the Reply Comments.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you. You  
24 got it all.

25 Mr. Grecu, any objections? You're muted.

1 MR. GRECU: No. No objections.

2 But, at least on the Commission's website,  
3 the EGU exhibits go 1.01 through 1.11. I just  
4 wanted to make sure you got all of those.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So -- yeah,  
6 Ms. Clark, you did say 1.1. Did you mean 1.01?

7 MS. CLARK: I did.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Let the  
9 record note that it's 1.01 -- -2, -3, -4, -5, -6,  
10 -7, -8, -9. All have zeros in front of them.

11 Okay, no objection. The motion is  
12 granted, as corrected.

13 (Exhibit No. 3 admitted  
14 into evidence.)

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Please proceed.

16 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

17 BY MS. CLARK:

18 Q. Ms. Ipson, can you please summarize the  
19 relief the company seeks in this docket?

20 A. In pass-through docket No. 25-057-13,  
21 Enbridge Gas respectfully asks the Utah Public  
22 Service Commission for approval of \$655.5 million  
23 in Utah gas-cost coverage. This represents an  
24 overall increase of \$22.1 million. The components  
25 of this increase are: First, an increase of

1       \$6.8 million in commodity costs; and, second, an  
2       increase of \$15.3 million in supplier non-gas  
3       costs. The increase being proposed is due to the  
4       reduction of the credit amortizations in both  
5       commodity and supplier non-gas.

6               The cost of purchased gas was developed  
7       using the forecasted gas prices from both the S&P  
8       Global Platts forecast and Platts NYMEX forward  
9       curve.

10              The company requests to amortize the  
11       overcollected 191 account amount of about  
12       \$44.7 million, which leads to the credit  
13       amortization of approximately \$0.36. RIN proceeds  
14       of about \$245,000 were generated through the  
15       company's CNG stations, decreasing the NGV class  
16       commodity by a credit of approximately \$1.68.

17              The company is also requesting to remove  
18       the credit amortization for SNG.

19              If this Application is approved, a typical  
20       Utah GS customer using 70 dekatherms per year would  
21       see an increase of \$11.95, for a total annual  
22       increase of about 1.86 percent.

23              These rates are just, reasonable, and in  
24       the public interest. Therefore, we request the  
25       proposed rates go into effect October 1, 2025, on

1 an interim basis.

2 That concludes my testimony.

3 Q. Thank you, Ms. Ipson. I have just a few  
4 additional questions for you.

5 You were present during the immediately  
6 preceding hearing in docket No. 25-057-16, weren't  
7 you?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And did you hear Mr. Stephenson's  
10 testimony about the corrected exhibits in that  
11 docket?

12 A. Yes, I did.

13 Q. So I'm going ask you to engage in a  
14 similar exercise. And if you -- do you have  
15 Exhibit 1.09C and Exhibit 1.10C in front of you?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. I would like to turn your attention, then,  
18 to Exhibit 1.09C. That is the Legislative Combined  
19 Tariff Sheet. Do you have that?

20 A. I do.

21 Q. Can you identify by page the changes that  
22 were made in that correction?

23 A. Yes. So on PDF page 9 -- that's  
24 page 5-6 -- it's for the TBF rate schedule. You go  
25 to the Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge per

1       dekatherm, that was corrected to be 0 -- or,  
2       \$0.07783.

3               And then, if you go to PDF page 11 -- and  
4       that's page 5-8 of the tariffs -- for the MT rate  
5       schedule, the Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge  
6       is corrected to be .07738.

7               And then, on page -- oh, on page 13 of the  
8       PDF, tariff page 5-10, rate schedule TSS. And  
9       then, we go to the Daily Transportation Imbalance  
10      Charge per dekatherm; you'll see the corrected rate  
11      of .07783.

12              And then, PDF page 15, tariff page 5-12,  
13      for the TSM rate schedule, the Daily Transportation  
14      Imbalance Charge per dekatherm is corrected to  
15      be .07783.

16              And then, the last, I guess, correction  
17      being called out in this -- PDF page 17, tariff  
18      page 5-14, tariff schedule TSL, Daily  
19      Transportation Imbalance Charge per dekatherm --  
20      the corrected rate shows .00783.

21              Q.     And, Ms. Ipson, other than those changes  
22      that you've articulated just now, were there any  
23      other changes between EGU Exhibit 1.09 and  
24      EGU Exhibit 1.09C?

25              A.     No.

1 Q. Okay, thank you.

2 MS. CLARK: Ms. Ipson is now available for  
3 cross-examination and questions from the hearing  
4 officer.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
6 much.

7 Mr. Grecu, any questions for Ms. Ipson on  
8 this docket?

9 MR. GRECU: I don't have any questions.  
10 Thank you.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

12 Ms. Ipson, I will have many -- I'll have  
13 fewer questions for you now; but I still have a  
14 couple.

15

16 EXAMINATION OF JESSICA IPSON

17 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Just a  
19 housekeeping matter: On the Verified Application  
20 that was filed, on page 11, item No. 1, is that --  
21 it uses the word "decrease" as opposed to  
22 "increase."

23 Should that be corrected?

24 MS. IPSON: Yes, that should be corrected  
25 to "increase."

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So on the  
2 Verified Application, on page 11, the item with  
3 No. -- the No. 1, which says "a decrease in rates,"  
4 should be changed to "an increase in rates."

5 Correct?

6 MS. IPSON: Correct.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
8 I want to visit the topic that your Counsel just  
9 was asking you questions about, and that is  
10 Exhibit 1.9 and Exhibit 1.9C.

11 Can you testify today that the change to  
12 the Transportation Imbalance Charge did not affect  
13 the rate increase that EGU seeks in this docket?

14 MS. IPSON: That is correct.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
16 Okay.

17 Would you -- do you have access to DPU's  
18 Initial Comments, dated September 19, 2025?

19 MS. IPSON: I do, yes.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great, thank  
21 you. If you will have that in front of you, I'm  
22 going to have a few questions on that.

23 So let me preface this by saying I realize  
24 that -- and I'm just going to call it the  
25 over-collection issue -- I realize that that issue,

1 which was raised by DPU in its Comments, was  
2 somewhat addressed in EGU's Reply Comments. But  
3 that notwithstanding, let me ask you this:

4 Please look at the fourth sentence on  
5 page 4 of DPU's Initial Comments. And I'll read it  
6 into the record, but just let me know when you're  
7 kind of there. It begins with, "Although."

8 MS. IPSON: Let me just find --

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah, take your  
10 time.

11 MS. IPSON: On page 4?

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yes.

13 MS. IPSON: I don't see "although" -- oh,  
14 there it is, right in the middle. Okay.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah. Yeah,  
16 sorry. Okay. So I'm just going to read it in.

17 It says, "Although the balance in the  
18 191 account has decreased from the previous filing  
19 to approximately 447.7 million, it is still  
20 significantly over-collected and should be refunded  
21 to customers as soon as possible."

22 Do you see that sentence?

23 MS. IPSON: Yes.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So do you  
25 agree that the 191 account is significantly

1 over-collected?

2 MS. IPSON: So, I guess, 45 -- like,  
3 almost 45 million is a significant amount.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So let's  
5 look at the next sentence, which is the fifth  
6 sentence on that same page.

7 And DPU's Comments state that "The  
8 191 account has been over-collected since  
9 approximately May of 2024."

10 Do you see that sentence?

11 MS. IPSON: Yes.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
13 agree with that assertion that the 191 account has  
14 been over-collected since approximately May  
15 of 2024?

16 MS. IPSON: I -- I just want to pull up  
17 something, if you could --

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yes.

19 MS. IPSON: -- just give me --

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Take your --

21 MS. IPSON: -- one minute.

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Take your time.  
23 That's fine.

24 MS. IPSON: It's just opening slowly.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: That's okay. I

1 appreciate your thoroughness.

2 MS. IPSON: So in May of '24, I guess,  
3 there -- there has been an over-collection.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Well, let me --  
5 let me -- let's back up, then. Let me start again.

6 So they made a very specific assertion,  
7 and I just want to know whether you agree with it  
8 or not. And the assertion is: The 191 account has  
9 been over-collected since approximately May  
10 of 2024.

11 MS. IPSON: So I guess, technically, if  
12 you look at the 191 account, together with SNG and  
13 commodity, it has been over-collected since April  
14 of '24. If you look specifically at commodity --  
15 the commodity, I guess, portion of the 191 account,  
16 it has been over-collected since May of '24.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Thank you  
18 very much. Okay. I don't have any further  
19 questions for you. Thanks for being here today.

20 MS. IPSON: Thank you.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu, why  
22 don't we move to the DPU's presentation.

23 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

24 The DPU calls, again, Ryan Daigle.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Daigle, I

1 knew it was you since I got the roster in advance.

2 You're still sworn. But, good afternoon  
3 again. Thank you.

4 MR. DAIGLE: Okay.

5

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF RYAN DAIGLE

7 BY MR. GRECU:

8 Q. Mr. Daigle, since your name has already  
9 been read into the record, and your basic  
10 information, I'll just ask you:

11 Have you participated in this docket on  
12 behalf of the Division?

13 A. Yes, I have.

14 Q. And regarding your participation, could  
15 you briefly explain how you conducted your  
16 evaluation?

17 A. I reviewed the rates proposed by  
18 Enbridge Gas Utah and related exhibits for the  
19 191 account.

20 Q. Did you prepare and cause to be filed the  
21 Division's Comments, which were filed on  
22 September 19, 2025?

23 A. I did.

24 Q. Do you have any changes or corrections to  
25 that filing?

1           A.    I do not, other than what was denoted in  
2           the previous -- in the previous discussion. Oh,  
3           sorry -- that was for the -- yes.

4                    Yes, that's correct. Sorry.

5           Q.    Do you adopt the contents of that filing  
6           as part of your testimony today?

7           A.    Yes, I do.

8           Q.    And based on your review, would approval  
9           of the company's Application on an interim basis be  
10          just, reasonable, and in the public interest?

11          A.    Yes, it would.

12                   MR. GRECU: At this point I would like to  
13          move to admit the Division's Comments, filed on  
14          September 19, 2025; along with DPU Exhibit 1.01  
15          and 1.02.

16                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great, thank  
17          you.

18                   Ms. Clark, any objections to the motion?

19                   MS. CLARK: No objection.

20                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
21          much.

22                   The motion is granted.

23                           (Exhibit No. 4 admitted  
24                           into evidence.)

25                   MR. GRECU: Thank you.

1 BY MR. GRECU:

2 Q. Mr. Daigle, do you have a summary to share  
3 today?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. Please proceed.

6 A. In docket 25-057-13, or the 191  
7 Pass-Through Application, Enbridge Gas Utah, or  
8 Enbridge, requests approval for an increase of  
9 \$22,062,495 in its Utah natural gas rates. The  
10 company proposes to increase the base gas commodity  
11 rate for the GS and FS classes from the previously  
12 approved \$4.11855 to \$4.17376 per dekatherm.

13 Enbridge states in its Application that  
14 the driving force behind the requested increase is  
15 the removal of the supplier non-gas credit  
16 amortization and a reduction in the commodity  
17 credit amortization rate.

18 At the time of filing, the 191 account was  
19 over-collected by approximately \$44.7 million. And  
20 the company proposes to reduce the amortization  
21 rate from the current rate of 0.49090 to \$0.36130  
22 per dekatherm -- an approximately 26 percent  
23 reduction to the credit.

24 If this Application is approved, a typical  
25 GS residential customer using 70 dekatherms per

1 year will see an increase in their total annual  
2 bill of \$11.95, or 1.86 percent.

3 After reviewing the company's Application,  
4 exhibits, and prior 191 pass-through filings, the  
5 Division recommends the Commission approve  
6 Enbridge -- Enbridge's requested rate increase in  
7 this Application. The proposed change is in the  
8 public interest and represents just and reasonable  
9 rates.

10 Because the 191 account is subject to a  
11 Division audit, the Division recommends the  
12 Commission approve the requested rate change on an  
13 interim basis in this docket, with an effective  
14 date of October 1, 2025.

15 If rates in all Applications submitted on  
16 August 29, 2025, are approved, the total impact to  
17 customers using 70 dekatherms per year is  
18 approximately \$23.72, or 3.69 percent.

19 This concludes my summary. Thank you.

20 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

21 The witness is available for  
22 cross-examination and questions from the hearing  
23 officer.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

25 Ms. Clark, do you have questions for

1 Mr. Daigle on this docket?

2 MS. CLARK: I do not. Thank you.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

4 Okay, Mr. Daigle. I have a couple of  
5 questions for you.

6  
7 EXAMINATION OF RYAN DAIGLE

8 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I know you've  
10 got your Comments -- or, pardon me -- DPU's  
11 Initial Comments from September 19th handy, so  
12 we'll start there.

13 You were present and heard Ms. Ipson's  
14 testimony in this docket; is that right?

15 MR. DAIGLE: I was, and I did hear.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
17 agree with what she testified about, in terms of  
18 the location of the changes in the new exhibits  
19 relative to the originally filed Exhibits 1.9  
20 and 1.9C?

21 MR. DAIGLE: Yes. I agree with Ms. Ipson,  
22 other than in her comment regarding the correction  
23 on page 5-14, where I believe I heard her say  
24 .00783 rather than .07783.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

1 Whether you heard correctly or not, we've got what  
2 you just said on the record. And that does reflect  
3 what I'm looking at on page 5-point -- or, 5-14.

4 Do you also agree with Ms. Ipson that  
5 those changes that she identified are, in fact, the  
6 only changes between what was filed originally and  
7 what was later filed on September 11th?

8 MR. DAIGLE: Yes. Based on my comparative  
9 review, I believe that is correct.

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

11 And finally, do you agree with Ms. Ipson's  
12 testimony that the changes that were made relative  
13 to the Transportation Imbalance Charge as applied  
14 to this Application, do not affect that -- the  
15 rates in this Application?

16 MR. DAIGLE: I agree with that statement.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

18 Okay. So with your Initial Comments --  
19 or, DPU's Initial Comments, I -- I think this is  
20 necessary, these questions I want to ask, so that  
21 we make sure we understand it.

22 But if you look at page 4 of your  
23 initial -- of the Initial Comments, I'm having a  
24 hard time understanding Chart 1.

25 What's the orange line on Chart 1? And

1           what's the blue line in Chart 1?

2                   MR. DAIGLE: My apologies. It appears to  
3           be missing -- it appears -- it should be -- it --  
4           it should mimic exactly Chart 5 on page 11, where I  
5           believe the current rate is in orange and the  
6           proposed rate is in blue. That's a formatting  
7           issue; it must have removed when formatting this  
8           for confidential.

9                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

10                  MR. DAIGLE: My apologies.

11                  HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So you said you  
12           "believe." How about a yes or a no? Does it, or  
13           doesn't it?

14                  Does orange mean current and blue mean  
15           proposed?

16                  MR. DAIGLE: Yes.

17                  HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.  
18           Thank you.

19                  One other, maybe, housekeeping on this:

20                  I was unable to understand how these --  
21           the exhibits tied into this discussion, because I  
22           saw no reference or orientation from the exhibits.  
23           You know, typically you'll -- you might have a  
24           comment; and it'll say, "See Exhibit 1.01," or, you  
25           know, something to that effect. I'm not -- I'm not

1       seeing that. So I could be missing it.

2               So that's the first question: Am I  
3       missing it?

4               MR. DAIGLE: I do not believe so.

5               HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

6               MR. DAIGLE: The -- both Chart 1 and 5 are  
7       provided to show that the rates proposed by EGU  
8       bring both of those balances in the 191 and in the  
9       CET to zero, rather than -- rather than moving them  
10      into the under-collected range.

11              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. But so, I  
12      guess my question is:

13              I don't really -- so Chart -- so  
14      Exhibit 1.01 and Exhibit 1.02 -- what is  
15      Exhibit 1.01 speaking to, topic-wise, in the text  
16      of the Comments?

17              Is it the discussion around the chart that  
18      we just talked about that didn't have the  
19      nomenclature for the orange and blue lines?

20              MR. DAIGLE: Are you asking why I provided  
21      Chart 1?

22              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No. I'm just --  
23      I don't understand the exhibits. I don't  
24      understand what they belong to, because there's no  
25      cross-reference textually --

1 MR. DAIGLE: Okay.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- in -- yeah.

3 MR. DAIGLE: My apologies. There should  
4 have been -- my apologies. There should have been  
5 a footnote for both of those. The --

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

7 MR. DAIGLE: -- reason they're provided is  
8 to provide the underlying data which created those  
9 graphs, because --

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

11 MR. DAIGLE: -- EGU did not originally  
12 provide those in their filing.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So,  
14 shorthand way for me to understand this is:

15 Chart 1, and any discussion textually  
16 about Chart 1, relates to Exhibit 1.01?

17 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, sir.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

19 Chart 5, as it relates to -- as it relates  
20 to your textual discussion, is -- corresponds to  
21 Exhibit 1.02?

22 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, that is correct.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.

24 Thank you. I wasn't missing anything; that  
25 surprises me. Okay. That's all I have on this

1 docket, I believe -- one second.

2 Yeah, nothing further, Mr. Daigle.

3 (The reporter requested a  
4 brief recess.)

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah, I was  
6 going to propose that. Or, let's -- it sounds like  
7 you would like one. So let's take a five-minute  
8 break, and we'll reconvene here at 2:48.

9 Thank you.

10 (Short recess taken.)

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13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. We will  
14 now address docket 25-057-14, which is the  
15 infrastructure rate adjustment docket.

16 And, Ms. Clark, please call your witness.

17 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

18 The company calls Mr. Tyson Lowder.

19 MR. LOWDER: Good afternoon.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh, there you  
21 are. Good afternoon, Mr. Lowder.

22 Do you swear to tell the truth?

23 MR. LOWDER: I do.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

25 You're sworn.

1 Please proceed, Ms. Clark.

2 MS. CLARK: Thank you so much.

3

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF TYSON LOWDER

5 BY MS. CLARK:

6 Q. Mr. Lowder, can you please state your full  
7 name and business address for the record?

8 A. Yeah. It's Tyson Lowder. And the address  
9 is 333 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

10 Q. And, Mr. Lowder, what position do you hold  
11 with the company?

12 A. I'm a regulatory analyst.

13 Q. And, Mr. Lowder, did you prepare or cause  
14 to be prepared the Application and accompanying  
15 exhibits in this docket?

16 A. Yes, I did.

17 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
18 prepared the Submission of Corrected EGU  
19 Exhibits 1.07C and 1.08C?

20 A. That is correct.

21 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
22 prepared the Reply Comments in this docket?

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. And do you adopt the contents of all of  
25 those documents as your testimony today?

1           A.     I do.

2                   MS. CLARK:   The company moves for the  
3 admission of the Application and accompanying  
4 Exhibits 1.1 through 1.6; the Submission of  
5 Corrected Exhibits 1.7C and 1.8C; and the  
6 Reply Comments.

7                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   Thank you.

8                   Mr. Grecu, any objection to the motion?

9                   MR. GRECU:   No objection.

10                  HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   Okay.   The  
11 motion is granted.   They are admitted.

12                               (Exhibit No. 5 admitted  
13                               into evidence.)

14                  MS. CLARK:   Thank you so much.

15                  BY MS. CLARK:

16                  Q.   Mr. Lowder, would you please summarize the  
17 relief the company seeks in this docket.

18                  A.   Yes.   In this docket the company seeks to  
19 adjust the infrastructure tracker replacement rate  
20 to include investment related to replacement  
21 projects that were in service as of  
22 August 31, 2025.

23                               The company is requesting \$548,107 in an  
24 annual revenue related to this investment.   If  
25 approved, this will result in an increase of \$0.24,

1 or .04 percent, per year, paid by the typical  
2 customer using 70 dekatherms.

3 The proposed rates are just, reasonable,  
4 and in the public interest.

5 The company requests that these rates be  
6 approved on an interim basis, with an effective  
7 date of October 1, 2025.

8 This concludes my summary.

9 Q. Thank you, Mr. Lowder.

10 Mr. Lowder, have you been present for the  
11 prior portions of this hearing on the prior  
12 dockets?

13 A. I have.

14 Q. And you have been listening and heard the  
15 testimony related to the corrected exhibits in the  
16 previous dockets?

17 A. Yes, I have.

18 Q. Mr. Lowder, I'm going to ask you to engage  
19 in the same exercise that Ms. Ipson and  
20 Mr. Stephenson have engaged in.

21 And I would like to turn your attention to  
22 EGU Exhibit 1.7C, the Corrected Combined  
23 Legislative Tariff Sheets.

24 Do you have those in front of you?

25 A. I do.

1           Q.    Mr. Lowder, would you please walk us  
2           through each of the corrections, each of the pages;  
3           and identify specifically the corrections that were  
4           made in those exhibits.

5           A.    Yes.  So the first one is on page 9 of the  
6           PDF; it's page 5-6.  The Daily Transportation  
7           Imbalance Charge is -- was changed to .07783.

8                   The second one was on page 11 of the PDF,  
9           which is page 5-8.  The Daily Transportation  
10          Imbalance Charge was changed to 0.7783.

11                   The next one is on page 13 of the PDF,  
12          which is page 5-10.  The Daily Transportation  
13          Imbalance Charge is .07783.

14                   The next one is on page 15 of the PDF,  
15          which is page 5-12.  The Daily Transportation  
16          Imbalance Charge is .07783.

17                   Then, the next one is on page 17, which is  
18          page 5-point -- or, sorry -- 5-14.  The Daily  
19          Transportation Imbalance Charge is \$0.07783.

20          Q.    And, Mr. Lowder, is that a complete list?  
21                   Were any other changes made to -- between  
22          Exhibit -- EGU Exhibit 1.7 and EGU Exhibit 1.7C?

23          A.    No.  There was no other changes.

24          Q.    And were those same changes made between  
25          EGU Exhibits 1.8 and EGU Exhibits 1.8C?

1           A.     Yes, they were.

2           MS. CLARK:   I have no further questions  
3           for Mr. Lowder.   He's available for  
4           cross-examination and for questions from the  
5           hearing officer.

6           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   Thank you very  
7           much.

8           Mr. Grecu, do you have any questions for  
9           Mr. Lowder?

10          MR. GRECU:   No questions.   Thank you.

11          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   Okay.

12          Mr. Lowder, I do have a few questions;  
13          but, as with Ms. Ipson, your Counsel made them much  
14          shorter.   Thank you.

15

16                       EXAMINATION OF TYSON LOWDER

17                       BY THE HEARING OFFICER

18          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   The only  
19          question I have for you is:   Given the changes that  
20          you testified to in response to your Counsel's  
21          questions, did any of those changes affect the  
22          rates -- sorry -- the rate increase EGU seeks in  
23          this Application?

24          MR. LOWDER:   No, it did not.

25          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:   Thank you.

1 That's all I have.

2 Okay. Why don't we move to DPU.

3 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

4 The Division calls Mr. Eric Orton.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Eric Orton,  
6 good afternoon.

7 MR. ORTON: Good afternoon, Mr. Delaney.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you swear to  
9 tell the truth?

10 MR. ORTON: Yes, sir, I do.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
12 much. You're sworn.

13 Please proceed, Mr. Grecu.

14  
15 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF ERIC ORTON

16 BY MR. GRECU:

17 Q. Mr. Orton, could you please state and  
18 spell your name for the record?

19 A. My name is Eric Orton. E-R-I-C  
20 O-R-T-O-N.

21 Q. And by whom are you employed, and what is  
22 your position?

23 A. I'm employed by the Utah Division of  
24 Public Utilities. I'm a utility technical  
25 consultant.

1 Q. And what is your business address?

2 A. 160 East 300 South, here in  
3 Salt Lake City.

4 Q. Could you please provide a brief overview  
5 of your educational background and relevant work  
6 experience?

7 A. Certainly. I have an MBA. Following  
8 that, I was about 12 years in accounting and  
9 management. I spent the last 27 years in Utah  
10 utility regulation, dealing mainly with Enbridge  
11 and its predecessors and the ancillary natural gas.

12 Q. And have you participated in this docket  
13 on behalf of the Division?

14 A. I have.

15 Q. And regarding your participation, could  
16 you briefly explain how you conducted your  
17 evaluation?

18 A. Certainly. I reviewed the Application,  
19 the filings, the company exhibits; and drafted the  
20 Division's memo.

21 Q. On that note, did you prepare and cause to  
22 be filed the Division's Comments, which were  
23 submitted on September 19, 2025?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. Do you have any changes or corrections to

1       that filing?

2           A.    No.  It's accurate, as far as I know.

3           Q.    And do you adopt the contents of that  
4       filing as part of your testimony today?

5           A.    Yes.

6           Q.    And based on your review, would approval  
7       of the company's Application on an interim basis be  
8       just, reasonable, and in the public interest?

9           A.    It would.

10           MR. GRECU:  At this point I would like to  
11       move to admit the Division's Comments, filed on  
12       September 19, 2025.

13           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:  Thank you.

14           Pardon me, I just want to -- thank you.

15           Ms. Clark, any objection?

16           MS. CLARK:  No objection.

17           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:  Okay.

18           MS. CLARK:  Thank you.

19           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:  They are  
20       admitted.

21                       (Exhibit No. 6 admitted  
22                       into evidence.)

23           MR. GRECU:  Thank you.

24       BY MR. GRECU:

25           Q.    Mr. Orton, do you have a summary to share

1 today?

2 A. I do.

3 Q. Please proceed.

4 A. Thank you.

5 Based on the Division's preliminary review  
6 of this Application, the Division recommends the  
7 Commission approve the proposed rates in the  
8 infrastructure rate adjustment as requested by  
9 Enbridge on an interim basis, with an effective  
10 date of October 1, 2025.

11 The purpose of this filing is for Enbridge  
12 to seek to modify the infrastructure rate  
13 adjustment tracker to the distribution non-gas  
14 portion of its Utah natural gas tariff  
15 Section 2.07. The current proposal represents a  
16 revenue requirement increase of approximately  
17 \$548,000.

18 This Application complies with Commission  
19 orders. And the Division recommends the Commission  
20 approve the proposed rates on an interim basis  
21 until the Division can complete its audit review,  
22 at which time it will make a final recommendation  
23 to the Commission to include any prudently incurred  
24 costs in general rates.

25 That concludes my summary. Thank you.

1 Q. Thank you.

2 MR. GRECU: The witness is now available  
3 for cross-examination and questions from the  
4 hearing officer.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

6 Ms. Clark, any questions for Mr. Orton?

7 MS. CLARK: No, I have no questions.

8 Thanks.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Orton, your  
10 window says "Tamra Dayley."

11 MR. ORTON: I know. I was --

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I just --

13 MR. ORTON: -- in my office, and I  
14 couldn't get my audio to work. So I ran over here  
15 to her office.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Remember, I'm  
17 easily confused. So be careful.

18 Okay, thank you. No questions from  
19 Enbridge. I do have a few questions for you.

20 MR. ORTON: Certainly.

21

22 EXAMINATION OF ERIC ORTON

23 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Will you have  
25 handy DPU's Initial Comments, dated September 19th?

1 MR. ORTON: I do have them.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So you  
3 were present and heard Mr. Lowder's testimony in  
4 this docket just a couple minutes ago?

5 MR. ORTON: That's right.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And do  
7 you agree with Mr. Lowder's testimony with respect  
8 to the location in the exhibits of where the  
9 changes are located?

10 MR. ORTON: Oh -- yes, to the corrected  
11 versions.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yes. Between --

13 MR. ORTON: Yes.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- the original  
15 filing and the corrected version.

16 MR. ORTON: That's right.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
18 also agree with Mr. Lowder's testimony that the  
19 changes that he identified are the only changes  
20 relating to those exhibits?

21 MR. ORTON: That's right.

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: All right.

23 And then, do you also agree with  
24 Mr. Lowder that the changes made in exhibits --  
25 what -- in these new exhibits, relative to the

1 originally filed exhibits, do not affect the rates  
2 of this Application?

3 MR. ORTON: That's correct. They do not.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great.

5 Looking at your Comments -- at DPU's  
6 Comments, I want to look at the last sentence of  
7 the conclusion and just get clarification. It's --  
8 it's a long sentence.

9 MR. ORTON: It sure is, but --

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And I --

11 MR. ORTON: -- it shouldn't be.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- yeah. You've  
13 got -- I'm going to accuse you of being a lawyer.

14 But if you -- if you read beyond "The  
15 Division recommends," to where "The Commission can  
16 include all prudently incurred ITP costs in general  
17 rates as part of the next general rate case" -- do  
18 you see that?

19 MR. ORTON: I do, yes.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

21 I want to make sure: When you say "the  
22 next general rate case," you don't mean the  
23 currently pending rate case; correct?

24 MR. ORTON: That's correct.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You mean one

1           that might be filed two years from now?

2                   MR. ORTON: I expect it will be --

3                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

4                   MR. ORTON: -- yes.

5                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I just wanted to  
6           make sure that we were clear on that.

7                   MR. ORTON: Thank you. And that sentence  
8           will be much shorter next time.

9                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Hey, we get paid  
10          by the word.

11                   That's all I have. Thank you.

12                   MR. ORTON: Thank you.

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15                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Why don't we  
16          move to the next docket, which would be  
17          docket 25-057-15.

18                   And, Ms. Clark, please call your witness.

19                   MS. CLARK: And the company asks  
20          Mr. Stephenson to rejoin us.

21                   MR. STEPHENSON: I am back.

22                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I hope you had a  
23          nice rest. You earned it.

24                   Good afternoon, Mr. Stephenson. We're  
25          here on a different docket, 25-057-15. You've

1 previously been sworn; you're still sworn.

2 Counsel may proceed.

3 MS. CLARK: Thank you so much.

4  
5 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF JORDAN STEPHENSON

6 BY MS. CLARK:

7 Q. Mr. Stephenson, I think we've established  
8 that we know who you are. Let's talk for a moment  
9 about your involvement in this docket.

10 Was the Application and the accompanying  
11 exhibits that the company submitted in this  
12 docket -- were those prepared by you or under your  
13 direction?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And with regard to the Submission of  
16 Corrected EGU Exhibits 1.6C and 1.7C, were those  
17 also prepared by you or under your direction?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And were the Reply Comments in this docket  
20 submitted by the company -- or, submitted by the  
21 company in this docket -- were those also prepared  
22 by you or under your direction?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you have any corrections to any of  
25 those documents?

1           A.    Yes.  I do have a small correction on the  
2           Reply Comments submitted in this docket by the  
3           company, and that correction is on the top of  
4           page 3 of the Reply Comments.  The second sentence  
5           in that paragraph says that "...the amortization is  
6           designed to occur over a 12-month period, which  
7           would end in September 2025."

8                     That's a typo.  It should say  
9           "September 2026."  And that's the only  
10          correction --

11          Q.    And with --

12          A.    -- I have.

13          Q.    And with that correction, do you adopt the  
14          contents of these documents as your testimony  
15          today?

16          A.    Yes.

17                   MS. CLARK:  The company moves for the  
18          admission of the Verified Application in this  
19          matter, along with accompanying Exhibits 1.1  
20          through 1.5; the Submission of Corrected EGU  
21          Exhibits 1.6C and 1.7C, along with those two  
22          specified exhibits; and the Reply Comments that the  
23          company submitted in this docket.

24                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:  Thank you.

25                   Mr. Grecu, any objection to the motion?

1 MR. GRECU: No objection.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

3 The motion is granted, and they are  
4 admitted.

5 (Exhibit No. 7 admitted  
6 into evidence.)

7 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

8 BY MS. CLARK:

9 Q. Mr. Stephenson, I would like to draw your  
10 attention to EGU Corrected Exhibit 1.6C, the  
11 Corrected Combined Legislative Tariff Sheets.

12 Do you have that in front of you?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. I'm going to ask you to engage in the same  
15 exercise you did before.

16 Could you please identify each and every  
17 instance where that exhibit was corrected or  
18 changed from the original EGU Exhibit 1.6?

19 A. Yes, I can.

20 So starting with the tariff page 5-6,  
21 which is the TBF class, the Transportation  
22 Imbalance Charge was changed to .07783.

23 The following rate class that shows up on  
24 page 5-8, the Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge  
25 was changed to .07783.

1           And then, the following class, which  
2           begins on page 5-10, the Daily Transportation  
3           Imbalance Charge was also changed to .07783.

4           And the next class, page 5-12, the Daily  
5           Transportation Imbalance Charge was changed  
6           to .07783.

7           And then, page 5-14, the TSL class -- the  
8           Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge was changed  
9           to .07783.

10          Q.    Mr. Stephenson, were those same  
11          corrections made to EGU Corrected Exhibit 1.7C?

12          A.    Yes.

13          Q.    And can you confirm that no other changes  
14          were made to either of those documents in the  
15          corrected exhibits?

16          A.    Yes.

17          Q.    And, Mr. Stephenson, can you also confirm  
18          that these corrections had no impact on the rates  
19          that are requested in this docket?

20          A.    Yes.

21          MS. CLARK: Mr. Stephenson is now  
22          available for cross-examination and the hearing  
23          officer's questions.

24          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

25          Mr. Grecu, do you have any questions for

1 Mr. Stephenson on this docket?

2 MR. GRECU: No questions. Thank you.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

4 Mr. Stephenson, I have even fewer  
5 questions now for you. We'll make it quick.

6  
7 EXAMINATION OF JORDAN STEPHENSON

8 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Please have  
10 handy DPU's Initial Comments, dated  
11 September 19, 2025, for this docket.

12 MR. STEPHENSON: All right. Give me just  
13 one moment here.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah, take your  
15 time.

16 MR. STEPHENSON: Okay. I have the DPU  
17 Comments on this docket, filed on the 19th of  
18 September.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great.  
20 Wonderful. And I -- I addressed this conceptually  
21 with Ms. Ipson, but I'll do it again with you.

22 On this potential over-collection issue  
23 that's raised by DPU in its Initial Comments  
24 relating to this docket, it was -- as with  
25 Ms. Ipson's testimony, this was also sort of

1 addressed in EGU's Reply Comments in this docket.  
2 But I want to ask you a question or two.

3 Look at the second sentence, please, under  
4 the heading "Docket 25-057-15" of DPU's  
5 Initial Comments on page 9.

6 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And it reads,  
8 "Although the current balance is significantly  
9 lower than previous filings, the balance continues  
10 to be a significant over-collection, which should  
11 be returned to the customers as quickly as  
12 possible."

13 Do you see that sentence?

14 MR. STEPHENSON: I do, yes.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you agree  
16 that the balance continues to be a significant  
17 over-collection?

18 MR. STEPHENSON: I would -- I would say  
19 it's significant, at 8 million. It's not abnormal  
20 for it to get that far out, but it -- I would call  
21 it significant.

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So now  
23 let's look at the second sentence on page 10 of  
24 those same Comments.

25 It reads, "The CET account has now been

1 over-collected for a record 34 months, which is the  
2 longest duration the account has remained  
3 over-collected."

4 Do you see that sentence?

5 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes, I do.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Two-part  
7 question here.

8 One is: Do you agree that the CET account  
9 has been over-collected for 34 months?

10 MR. STEPHENSON: I actually have the  
11 history up, so let me just double-check that real  
12 quick.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Please.

14 MR. STEPHENSON: I don't have reason to  
15 disagree, but I didn't count the months up.

16 So give me just one moment.

17 Yes. It looks like the over-collection  
18 began November of 2022, and it has remained  
19 over-collected since that time. And that's --  
20 appears to be about 34 months; that's correct.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

22 The second part is: Do you agree that  
23 34 months is the longest duration that the  
24 CET account has ever remained over-collected?

25 MR. STEPHENSON: There are a few periods

1 of time where it was over-collected for quite a  
2 while. Let me just do a quick eyeball.

3 We went -- we went about 31 months between  
4 2017-2019.

5 I'm just scrolling back here. I did  
6 not --

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: That's fine.  
8 Just --

9 MR. STEPHENSON: -- check beforehand.

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Just take your  
11 time. Because it really is a yes-or-no question.

12 MR. STEPHENSON: In 2009, we were  
13 over-collected. And that continued through June  
14 of 2013, which I actually tally up to be a 45-month  
15 duration. So I do think that one takes the cake.

16 So --

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

18 MR. STEPHENSON: -- I don't think we've  
19 broken the record.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Give me those  
21 months again. Give me that duration again -- the  
22 time frame on --

23 MR. STEPHENSON: The --

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- the dates of  
25 that one.

1 MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah. The balance was an  
2 over-collection, beginning October of 2009.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

4 MR. STEPHENSON: It remained in an  
5 over-collected status through June of 2013.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
7 Okay. That's all the questions I have for you.  
8 Thank you very much.

9 MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you.

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu, would  
11 you like to call your witness?

12 MR. GRECU: Yes, thank you.

13 The Division again calls Mr. Ryan Daigle.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And, Mr. Daigle,  
15 this is your last one. Congratulations. Nice to  
16 see you again.

17 You're still sworn.

18 Please proceed, Mr. Grecu.

19 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

20

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF RYAN DAIGLE

22 BY MR. GRECU:

23 Q. Mr. Daigle, since you've been introduced  
24 as a witness a couple of times now, I'll just ask  
25 you: Have you participated in this docket on

1       behalf of the Division?

2           A.    I have.

3           Q.    Could you briefly describe how you  
4       conducted your evaluation of this filing?

5           A.    I reviewed the rates proposed by  
6       Enbridge Gas Utah and related exhibits for the  
7       Conservation Enabling Tariff.

8           Q.    And did you prepare and cause to be filed  
9       the Division's Comments, filed on  
10      September 19, 2025, along with associated exhibits?

11          A.    Yes, I did.

12          Q.    Do you have any changes or corrections to  
13      that filing?

14          A.    I do not.

15          Q.    Do you adopt the contents of that filing  
16      as part of your testimony today?

17          A.    I do.

18          Q.    Based on your review, would approval of  
19      the Application be just, reasonable, and in the  
20      public interest?

21          A.    Yes, it would.

22               MR. GRECU: I would like to move to admit  
23      the Division's Comments, submitted on  
24      September 19th; along with DPU Exhibit 1.01  
25      and 1.02.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Any objection to  
2 the motion, Ms. Clark?

3 MS. CLARK: No objection.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. The  
5 motion is granted. They are admitted.

6 (Exhibit No. 8 admitted  
7 into evidence.)

8 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

9 BY MR. GRECU:

10 Q. Mr. Daigle, do you have a summary to  
11 share?

12 A. I do.

13 Q. Please proceed.

14 A. On August 29, 2025, Enbridge filed its  
15 Application to amortize the Conservation Enabling  
16 Tariff balancing account in this docket.

17 The Conservation Enabling Tariff, or CET,  
18 is designed to allow Enbridge to collect the  
19 Commission-authorized revenue per customer. In its  
20 Application, Enbridge requests to amortize the  
21 July 2025 over-collected balance of approximately  
22 8.4 million.

23 The company's previous CET filing, which  
24 was docket No. 24-057-19, requested to amortize the  
25 over-collected amount of approximately

1       22.6 million.

2               If approved, independent of other  
3 concurrently filed Applications, the typical GS  
4 residential customer using 70 dekatherms per year  
5 will experience an increase to their annual bill of  
6 \$9.17, or 1.43 percent.

7               After reviewing the company's Application,  
8 exhibits, and previous CET filings, the Division  
9 concludes that the proposed change represents just  
10 and reasonable rates, and is in the public  
11 interest.

12              As it is not subject to a Division audit,  
13 the Division recommends the Commission approve the  
14 requested rate change in this docket as a final  
15 rate, with an effective date of October 1, 2025.

16              This concludes my summary. Thank you.

17              Q. Thank you.

18              MR. GRECU: The witness is available for  
19 cross-examination and questions from the hearing  
20 officer.

21              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Ms. Clark, any  
22 questions for Mr. Daigle on this docket?

23              MS. CLARK: No, thank you.

24              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

25              Mr. Daigle, I've got a few questions; and

1       they will relate to the Initial Comments -- DPU's  
2       Initial Comments, dated 19 -- September 19, 2025,  
3       as usual. So please have them handy.

4  
5                   EXAMINATION OF RYAN DAIGLE

6                   BY THE HEARING OFFICER

7                   HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You were here  
8       and heard Mr. Stephenson's testimony in this  
9       docket; correct?

10                  MR. DAIGLE: I was, and I did.

11                  HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And do  
12       you agree with Mr. Stephenson's testimony about the  
13       location of where these changes in the new exhibits  
14       that were submitted on -- no -- September 11th, are  
15       located in the exhibits?

16                  MR. DAIGLE: Yes.

17                  HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
18       also agree that the changes that Mr. Stephenson  
19       identified are the only changes with respect to  
20       those exhibits?

21                  MR. DAIGLE: To my knowledge, yes.

22                  HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

23                  And then, finally, on this topic, do you  
24       agree with Mr. Stephenson's testimony that the  
25       changes in these exhibits did not affect the rates

1 as it relates to this particular Application?

2 MR. DAIGLE: Yes, I agree.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

4 Okay. So with respect to the Comments --  
5 huh. Actually, I just realized I don't have a  
6 question on those Comments.

7 I have a question on EGU's Reply Comments  
8 filed yesterday. Do you have those -- can you get  
9 those handy?

10 MR. DAIGLE: I have them up.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, wonderful.  
12 So on -- beginning at the last paragraph starting  
13 on page 2 of those Reply Comments, and then  
14 carrying over to page 3:

15 On page 3, EGU voices a lack of clarity  
16 regarding the -- "which particular milestone the  
17 Division is referring to in Chart 5 regarding the  
18 CET balance."

19 Do you see that?

20 MR. DAIGLE: I do.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Can you  
22 clarify that now while we're all here and on the  
23 record?

24 What -- provide whatever clarity you think  
25 is appropriate.

1 MR. DAIGLE: Absolutely.

2 Although we do not have -- the Division  
3 does not have a particular milestone that we can  
4 define at this moment, we plan to track -- to track  
5 the CET balance over the next coming months as we  
6 are going into winter, as those will be the -- the  
7 largest demand months of the year -- or, at least,  
8 the five months that we see as being winter. And  
9 if they don't track with the chart provided -- the  
10 amortization rate -- we would -- we would speak  
11 with the company and look to do an earlier filing  
12 to update those rates.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So no  
14 defined milestone, but this is your plan. And  
15 hopefully that's helpful to the statement that was  
16 voiced in the reply.

17 That's all I have. Thank you.

18 MR. DAIGLE: May I clarify something?

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Sure.

20 MR. DAIGLE: So Mr. Stephenson was just  
21 speaking to the longest duration the CET was  
22 over-collected. And I believe there was an error,  
23 in that it was -- the current 34-months isn't the  
24 longest. I believe he was speaking to 2009, to  
25 beyond 2009 -- sometime in 2013.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yes.

2 MR. DAIGLE: But if you look at the months  
3 of July of 2013, through October of 2013, it -- the  
4 account went into under-collection. So it would  
5 have broken up the total consecutive months for  
6 which the CET account was over-collected.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

8 MR. DAIGLE: Thank you.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: While I don't  
10 think this is completely necessary -- Ms. Clark,  
11 would you like Mr. Stephenson to reply to that?

12 MS. CLARK: I don't think it's necessary.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

14 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

16 Thank you, Mr. Daigle. Three dockets --  
17 you're -- you're up, and you're done.

18 MR. DAIGLE: Thanks very much.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

20 And everyone is patient, thank you. We  
21 are hitting the home stretch.

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24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: We will move to  
25 document -- or, docket No. 25-057-17.

1 And, Ms. Clark, please call your witness.

2 MS. CLARK: I am pleased to call and  
3 introduce you to a new face. We will --

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yes.

5 MS. CLARK: -- call Mr. Jesse Jackson.

6 MR. JACKSON: Good afternoon.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Good afternoon,  
8 Mr. Jackson. It's always a pleasure to say your  
9 name, because it rings historic in my head  
10 somewhere.

11 So do you swear to tell the truth?

12 MR. JACKSON: I do.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. You're  
14 sworn.

15 Please proceed, Ms. Clark, as -- as you  
16 have been. It's been fantastic. Thank you.

17 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

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19 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF JESSE JACKSON

20 BY MS. CLARK:

21 Q. Mr. Jackson, will you please state your  
22 full name and business address for the record?

23 A. Yes. Jesse Jackson. 333 South State  
24 Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

25 Q. And what position do you hold with the

1 company?

2 A. I am a regulatory consultant.

3 Q. Mr. Jackson, did you prepare or cause to  
4 be prepared the Verified Application and  
5 accompanying exhibits in this docket?

6 A. I did.

7 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
8 prepared the Submission of Corrected  
9 EGU Exhibits 1.6C and 1.7C in this docket?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. And, Mr. Jackson, did you prepare or cause  
12 to be prepared the Reply Comments in this docket?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And do you adopt the contents of those  
15 documents as your testimony today?

16 A. I do.

17 MS. CLARK: The company moves for the  
18 admission of the Application and accompanying  
19 EGU Exhibits 1.1 through 1.5; the Submission of  
20 Corrected EGU Exhibits 1.6C and 1.7C, and the  
21 attached exhibits; and Enbridge Gas Utah's  
22 Reply Comments filed in this docket.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great, thank  
24 you.

25 Mr. Grecu, any objection to the motion?

1 MR. GRECU: No objection. Thank you.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

3 The motion is granted, and that -- they  
4 are admitted.

5 (Exhibit No. 9 admitted  
6 into evidence.)

7 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

8 BY MS. CLARK:

9 Q. Mr. Jackson, can you please summarize the  
10 relief the company seeks in this docket?

11 A. Yes. In this docket the company requests  
12 an adjustment to the low-income energy assistance  
13 rate. This will result in an annual increase of  
14 \$0.02 for a typical customer and allow the program  
15 to maintain the funding level of \$1.5 million per  
16 year.

17 The company is also proposing to adjust  
18 the current annual energy assistance credit to \$86  
19 per qualifying customer per year. This credit is  
20 based on an annual participation level of 21,731  
21 participants.

22 In addition, the company proposes a  
23 contribution of \$250,000 to the Utah Department of  
24 Workforce Services Housing and Community  
25 Development Weatherization Assistance Program,

1 which matches the contribution provided last year.

2 The proposed rates are just, reasonable,  
3 and in the public interest; and therefore, the  
4 company requests that the rates be approved, with  
5 rates going into effect on October 1, 2025.

6 And this concludes my summary.

7 Q. Thank you, Mr. Jackson.

8 Mr. Jackson, were you present for the  
9 earlier portions of the hearing today on the other  
10 dockets?

11 A. I was, yes.

12 Q. And you heard the dialogue and the  
13 questioning related to corrected exhibits, did you  
14 not?

15 A. I did.

16 Q. I would like you to turn your attention to  
17 EGU Exhibit 1.6C.

18 Do you have that in front of you?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. Mr. Jackson, can you please identify each  
21 location where a correction was made between  
22 EGU Exhibit 1.6 and 1.6C?

23 A. Yeah. So on the tariff pages 5-6, 5-8,  
24 5-10, 5-12, 5-14, the Daily Imbalance Charge was  
25 changed to .07783 -- all of those pages.

1 Q. So that change occurred on each of those  
2 pages?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And were those same changes made in EGU --  
5 Corrected EGU Exhibit 1.7C?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And were any other changes made to either  
8 of those exhibits?

9 A. No other changes.

10 Q. And did the changes to these two documents  
11 impact in any way the rates that are proposed in  
12 this docket?

13 A. No.

14 MS. CLARK: Mr. Jackson is available for  
15 cross-examination and for Commission questions --  
16 the hearing officer's questions.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
18 much.

19 Mr. Grecu, any questions for Mr. Jackson?

20 MR. GRECU: No questions. Thank you.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

22 Mr. Jackson, I just have a few questions  
23 for you. Well, I have zero questions for you.

24 Thank you.

25 MR. JACKSON: Thank you.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu?

2 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

3 The Division -- the Division calls  
4 Tamra Dayley.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Good afternoon,  
6 Ms. Dayley.

7 MS. DAYLEY: Good afternoon.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you swear to  
9 tell the truth?

10 MS. DAYLEY: I do.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Wonderful.  
12 You're sworn.

13 Please proceed, Mr. Grecu.

14 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

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16 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF TAMRA DAYLEY

17 BY MR. GRECU:

18 Q. Could you please state and spell your name  
19 for the record?

20 A. Yes. My name is Tamra Dayley. That's  
21 T-A-M-R-A D-A-Y-L-E-Y.

22 Q. And by whom are you employed, and what is  
23 your position?

24 A. I'm employed by the Utah Division of  
25 Public Utilities. The address is the Heber Wells

1 Building, 160 East 300 South, the fourth floor,  
2 here in Salt Lake City.

3 Q. And what is your position with the  
4 Division?

5 A. I'm a utility analyst.

6 Q. Could you provide a brief overview of your  
7 educational background and work experience?

8 A. Yes. I have a Bachelor's Degree in  
9 Accounting from Brigham Young University. I am a  
10 licensed CPA. I have 25 years of professional  
11 accounting and finance work in the banking  
12 industry; 20 years of local-government leadership  
13 experience as an elected City Council member; and  
14 15 years of state and government experience with  
15 various state agencies in finance, audit, contract  
16 compliance, and regulatory compliance.

17 Q. And have you participated in this docket  
18 on behalf of the Division?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Could you briefly explain how you  
21 conducted your evaluation in this docket?

22 A. I reviewed the Enbridge Application; its  
23 exhibits, which include in the allocation a  
24 redesign; the tariffs; the effects on the GS  
25 typical customer, on the account 191-800 Utah/Idaho

1 low-income credit charge.

2 Q. And did you prepare and cause to be filed  
3 the Division's Initial Comments on -- filed on  
4 September 19, 2025; and the Division's Revised  
5 Initial Comments and Request to Rescind the  
6 September 19, 2025, Comments, which were -- both of  
7 those were filed on September 23, 2025?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And do you have any changes or corrections  
10 to the Revised Initial Comments?

11 A. Yes, one more. On page 2, the sentence  
12 below the table refers to "Dominion." And that  
13 should be changed to "EGU."

14 Apologies.

15 Q. Thank you. As corrected, do you adopt the  
16 contents of that filing as part of your testimony  
17 today?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And based on your review, would approval  
20 of the company's Application be just, reasonable,  
21 and in the public interest?

22 A. Yes.

23 MR. GRECU: At this point I would like to  
24 move to admit the Division's Revised Initial  
25 Comments, which were filed on September 23, 2025.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

2 Any objection, Ms. Clark?

3 MS. CLARK: No objection. Thank you.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

5 The motion is granted. They are admitted.

6 (Exhibit No. 10 admitted

7 into evidence.)

8 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

9 BY MR. GRECU:

10 Q. Ms. Dayley, do you have a summary to share  
11 today?

12 A. Yes, I do.

13 Q. Please proceed.

14 A. Yes. The low-income/energy assistance  
15 program provides an annual credit for the enrolled  
16 low-income customers.

17 In is Application, Enbridge requested a  
18 change -- rate change to the credit customers with  
19 the \$7,462 over-collection and the targeted funding  
20 amount of 1.5 million. The company estimates that  
21 21,731 qualified customers will apply for the  
22 credit and request the \$86 per eligible customer.

23 If approved, independent of the other  
24 concurrently filed Applications, the typical GS  
25 residential customer using 70 dekatherms per year

1 will receive an increase to their bill -- annual  
2 bill of \$0.02.

3 The proposed change is in the public  
4 interest and represents just and reasonable rates.

5 Because it is not subject to a Division  
6 audit, the Division recommends the Commission  
7 approve the requested rate change in this docket  
8 for the low-income/energy assistance program as a  
9 final rate, effective October 1, 2025.

10 This concludes my summary. Thank you.

11 Q. Thank you.

12 MR. GRECU: The witness is available for  
13 cross and questions from the Commission.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
15 much.

16 Ms. Clark, any questions?

17 MS. CLARK: No, I have no questions.

18 Thanks.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

20 Ms. Dayley, I just have a few questions  
21 for you.

22 MS. DAYLEY: Okay.

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EXAMINATION OF TAMRA DAYLEY

BY THE HEARING OFFICER

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Will you have  
handy your Revised Initial Comments that were  
submitted on the 23rd?

MS. DAYLEY: Yes, I do.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

Actually, I -- you don't need to have  
those handy. Because of those Comments, I don't  
have any questions on those.

But I will ask you this: You were here  
and you were present during Mr. Jackson's testimony  
in this docket just a few minutes ago?

MS. DAYLEY: Yes, I was.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And you heard  
his testimony?

MS. DAYLEY: Yes.

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you  
agree with Mr. Jackson's testimony, where the  
changes in the later-filed exhibits are located,  
relative to the tariffs?

MS. DAYLEY: Yes. In relation to his --

HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Within the  
tariffs --

MS. DAYLEY: -- documents, yes.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- you've seen,  
2 he gave a bunch of page numbers.

3 Do you agree with --

4 MS. DAYLEY: Yes.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- those  
6 locations?

7 Okay. Do you agree with his testimony  
8 that the changes that he identified are, in fact,  
9 the only changes that were made to the tariff  
10 sheets --

11 MS. DAYLEY: The --

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- or, the  
13 exhibits?

14 MS. DAYLEY: -- changes in regard to this  
15 docket, being the low-income credit -- and, yes.  
16 That's --

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

18 MS. DAYLEY: -- the only thing I reviewed,  
19 was those.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you for  
21 that clarification.

22 MS. DAYLEY: Sure.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: So you agree  
24 with his testimony that the changes he identified  
25 are the only changes, as it relates to this docket?

1 MS. DAYLEY: Right.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great.

3 And then, do you, finally, agree with  
4 Mr. Jackson's testimony that those changes that he  
5 identified have no effect on the rate increase  
6 sought by Enbridge in this docket?

7 MS. DAYLEY: Yes.

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

9 That's all I have. Thank you very much.

10 MS. DAYLEY: Thank you.

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13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Number 18,  
14 please -- docket No. 25-057-18.

15 Ms. Clark, please call Mr. Jackson.

16 MS. CLARK: Yes, thank you.

17 We call, once again, Mr. Jackson.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Jackson,  
19 you're still sworn.

20 So please proceed, Ms. Clark.

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF JESSE JACKSON

23 BY MS. CLARK:

24 Q. Mr. Jackson, we've already identified who  
25 you are and your relationship to the company. I

1 would like to talk a little bit about your  
2 involvement in this particular docket.

3 Was the Application -- did you prepare or  
4 cause to be prepared the Application and the  
5 accompanying exhibits in this docket?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
8 prepared the Submission of Corrected EGU  
9 Exhibits 1.7C and 1.8C?

10 A. Yes, I did.

11 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
12 prepared Enbridge Gas Utah's Reply Comments in this  
13 docket?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And do you adopt the contents of those  
16 documents as your testimony today?

17 A. I do.

18 MS. CLARK: The company moves for the  
19 admission of the Application and accompanying  
20 Exhibits 1.1 through 1.6; the Submission of  
21 Corrected EGU Exhibits 1.7C and 1.8C, and those  
22 identified exhibits; and Enbridge Gas Utah's  
23 Reply Comments filed in this docket.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

25 Objection -- any objection, Mr. Grecu, to

1 the motion?

2 MR. GRECU: No objection.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

4 The motion is granted, and they are  
5 admitted.

6 (Exhibit No. 11 admitted  
7 into evidence.)

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Please proceed.

9 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

10 BY MS. CLARK:

11 Q. Mr. Jackson, will you please summarize the  
12 relief the company seeks in this docket.

13 A. Yes. In this docket the company seeks for  
14 approval to adjust the current amortization of the  
15 energy efficiency deferred account balance.

16 As of July 31, 2025, the deferred account  
17 balance amounted to an under-collected balance of  
18 \$3,655,549. With this adjustment to the rate,  
19 based on budgeted expenditures and projected  
20 volumes for the test period, the company will  
21 collect the necessary revenue to support the  
22 program, while minimizing interest expense for  
23 customers and the company.

24 If approved, this would result in an  
25 increase of \$1.93 per year, or 0.3 percent, paid by

1 a typical customer using 70 dekatherms per year.

2 The proposed rates are just, reasonable,  
3 and in the public interest. And the company  
4 requests that the rates be approved on an interim  
5 basis, with rates going into effect on  
6 October 1, 2025.

7 And this concludes my summary.

8 Q. Mr. Jackson, I would like to engage in the  
9 same exercise that we did in the previous docket  
10 with you.

11 I would like to turn your attention to  
12 EGU Corrected Exhibit 1.7C, the Corrected Combined  
13 Legislative Tariff Sheets.

14 Do you have that in front of you?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Could you identify each and every change  
17 that was made between EGU Exhibit 1.7 and  
18 EGU Exhibit 1.7C?

19 A. Yes. So on the tariff pages 5-6, 5-8,  
20 5-10, 5-12, 5-14, the Daily Transportation  
21 Imbalance Charge was changed to .07783.

22 Q. And were those same changes made in  
23 Corrected EGU Exhibit 1.8C?

24 A. Yes, they were.

25 Q. And can you confirm that no other changes

1       were made between the original exhibits and the  
2       corrected exhibits?

3           A.     Yes.

4           Q.     And can you confirm that these changes  
5       don't impact in any way the rates sought in this  
6       case?

7           A.     Yes.

8           MS. CLARK: Mr. Jackson is available for  
9       cross-examination and the hearing officer's  
10      questions.

11          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
12      much.

13          Mr. Grecu, do you have any questions for  
14      Mr. Jackson on this docket?

15          MR. GRECU: No questions. Thank you.

16          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

17          And, Mr. Jackson, I don't have any  
18      questions for you on this docket. Thank you for  
19      being here today, and thank you for your help.

20          MR. JACKSON: Thank you.

21          HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu, if  
22      you would like to call your witness.

23          MR. GRECU: Thank you.

24          The Division calls Savannah Torman.

25          MS. TORMAN: Good afternoon.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Good afternoon,  
2 Ms. Torman.

3 MS. TORMAN: Good afternoon.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Do you swear to  
5 tell the truth?

6 MS. TORMAN: Yes.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. You are  
8 sworn.

9 Please proceed, Mr. Grecu.

10 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

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12 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF SAVANNAH TORMAN

13 BY MR. GRECU:

14 Q. Could you please state and spell your name  
15 for the record?

16 A. My name is Savannah Torman, spelled  
17 S-A-V-A-N-N-A-H T-O-R-M-A-N.

18 Q. And by whom are you employed, and what is  
19 your position?

20 A. I am employed by the Division of Public  
21 Utilities as a utility analyst.

22 Q. And what is your business address?

23 A. 160 East 300 South, in Salt Lake City,  
24 Utah.

25 Q. And have you previously testified before

1 this Commission?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Could you provide a brief overview of your  
4 educational background and work experience?

5 A. I have two Bachelor of Arts degrees and a  
6 Master of Arts degree in Sustainable Development.

7 I have worked with the Division since May  
8 of 2025. I started as a customer service  
9 representative, and transitioned to utility analyst  
10 in June.

11 Q. And have you participated in this docket  
12 on behalf of the Division?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And regarding your participation, could  
15 you briefly describe how you conducted your  
16 evaluation of the company's Application?

17 A. I analyzed the exhibits submitted to  
18 the -- submitted by the company in this year's  
19 Application; and I analyzed the previous year's  
20 filing from Division Comments. I also discussed my  
21 analysis with management, whose input is contained  
22 in the memo.

23 Q. And did you prepare and cause to be filed  
24 the Division's Comments, which were filed on  
25 September 19, 2025?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Do you have any changes or corrections to  
3 that filing?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Do you adopt the contents of that filing  
6 as part of your testimony today?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And based on your review, would approval  
9 of the Application on an interim basis be just,  
10 reasonable, and in the public interest?

11 A. Yes.

12 MR. GRECU: I would like to move to admit  
13 the Division's Comments, filed on  
14 September 19, 2025.

15 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Any objection to  
16 the motion, Ms. Clark?

17 MS. CLARK: No objection.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

19 The motion is granted. They are admitted.

20 (Exhibit No. 12 admitted  
21 into evidence.)

22 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

23 BY MR. GRECU:

24 Q. Ms. Torman, do you have a summary to share  
25 today?

1 A. I do.

2 Q. Please proceed.

3 A. On August 29, 2025, Enbridge Gas Utah  
4 filed its Application, seeking Commission approval  
5 to amortize the energy efficiency deferred account  
6 balance effective October 1, 2025.

7 The current financial position of the  
8 energy efficiency program showed about -- a  
9 positive balance of \$3,655,549 resulting from  
10 under-collection from rate payers. The  
11 Application's objective is to calculate a new rate  
12 that collects enough funds to cover the expenses  
13 but minimizes the amount of interest collected or  
14 paid by the company. Due to the cyclical nature of  
15 natural gas -- of natural gas use, the account  
16 balance fluctuates above or below \$0 during the  
17 year, with a goal of netting interest close to  
18 zero.

19 The company provided two rate-analysis  
20 scenarios: Keeping the current rate of \$0.24543,  
21 or increasing the rate to \$0.27321 per dekatherm.

22 The company calculates that if the  
23 amortization rate remains the same, the company  
24 will collect \$29,811,623, which is approximately  
25 \$4.7 million short of its combined balance and

1 projected expenditures.

2 If the proposed rate of \$0.27321 is used,  
3 the company calculates it will collect \$33,186,165,  
4 which is approximately \$1.3 million short of its  
5 combined balance and projected expenditures, with a  
6 net interest of \$0 between October 2025, and  
7 September 2026.

8 The proposed amortization rate aims to  
9 correct the current and projected under-collections  
10 in the energy efficiency account. If the company's  
11 forecast responds as expected, the energy  
12 efficiency balance at the end of 2026 will not be  
13 zero; but it will be within an acceptable range to  
14 limit interest expense.

15 If the Commission approves this  
16 Application, the typical residential customer using  
17 70 dekatherms a year will see an increase in their  
18 annual bill of \$1.93, or 0.3 percent, independent  
19 of any other increase or decrease.

20 The Division agrees with Enbridge's  
21 request to amortize the energy efficiency deferred  
22 account balance and increase the rate.

23 However, because the company has,  
24 historically, concurrently filed the Applications  
25 in these dockets, resulting in multiple --

1 multiple, simultaneous rate changes, the Division  
2 recommends that the company submit an exhibit that  
3 provides information on the cumulative financial  
4 impact on customer bills if all Applications in  
5 this -- in these dockets are approved.

6 The Division acknowledges that increasing  
7 the amortization rate is a step in the right  
8 direction for the energy efficiency account, and  
9 concludes the proposed rate is in the public  
10 interest and represents a just and reasonable rate  
11 for Utah ratepayers.

12 The Division recommends that the  
13 Commission approve the Application on an interim  
14 basis until we complete a more thorough audit of  
15 the program, with a final recommendation provided  
16 within the next several months.

17 This concludes my summary.

18 Q. Thank you.

19 MR. GRECU: The witness is available for  
20 cross-examination and questions from the hearing  
21 officer.

22 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

23 Ms. Clark, do you have any questions for  
24 Ms. Torman?

25 MS. CLARK: I do not. Thank you.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

2 Ms. Torman, I do have a couple of  
3 questions for you.

4 But first, a statement: Welcome.

5 MS. TORMAN: Thank you very much.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You can now say  
7 you've testified at a Public Service Commission  
8 hearing.

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10 EXAMINATION OF SAVANNAH TORMAN

11 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You were present  
13 while Mr. Jackson was testifying about -- was  
14 testifying during this docket; is that right?

15 MS. TORMAN: I was.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And did  
17 you hear what Mr. Jackson testified about?

18 MS. TORMAN: Yes.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So do you  
20 agree with Mr. Jackson's testimony, where he  
21 identified the location of the changes that were  
22 made in Exhibit 1.7C, relative to one --  
23 Exhibit 1.7?

24 MS. TORMAN: Yes.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Do you

1 also agree with Mr. Jackson's changes -- or,  
2 Mr. Jackson's testimony that the changes as  
3 reflected in one -- Exhibit 1.7C are the only  
4 changes that he -- that have been made?

5 MS. TORMAN: Yes.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And then,  
7 finally, do you agree with Mr. Jackson's testimony  
8 that the changes that were made in that  
9 Exhibit 1.7C do not affect the rates at issue in  
10 this docket?

11 MS. TORMAN: Yes, that's correct.

12 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: All right.

13 So I'd like you to have your -- sorry --  
14 DPU's Initial Comments, dated September 19, 2025,  
15 available.

16 MS. TORMAN: Give me just a moment.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

18 MS. TORMAN: Okay.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.  
20 Thank you.

21 So I -- I've heard your -- in your summary  
22 that -- and it's -- well, in your summary you made  
23 clear that you -- or, DPU recommends approval of  
24 this. But I want to -- I'm going to have to parse  
25 through some language -- sorry -- in the Comments

1       themselves. So, because I read the -- I read the  
2       recommendation of approval as having some sort of  
3       conditions attached. But I'm unclear as to a few  
4       things, so bear with me here.

5               On page 1 of those Initial Comments, it  
6       recommends approval of this Application, "provided  
7       the company meets updated filing conditions for  
8       future filings."

9               Do you see that sentence?

10       MS. TORMAN: I do.

11              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Now I  
12       would like you to compare that sentence to page 4  
13       of the Initial Comments; specifically, the second  
14       clause of the first sentence under "Conclusion."

15              It says DPU recommends approval of the  
16       Application, "with the expectation that the company  
17       should provide information regarding the cumulative  
18       financial impact of simultaneous rate changes in  
19       future filings."

20              Do you see that?

21       MS. TORMAN: Yes.

22              HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. And I  
23       think that's what you just said in your summary,  
24       in --

25       MS. TORMAN: Yes.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- essence.

2 But what I'm trying to understand is: So  
3 are the updated filing condition -- conditions  
4 referred to on page 1 --

5 MS. TORMAN: They --

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- basically the  
7 same --

8 MS. TORMAN: -- are not.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- basically the  
10 same thing as what's stated in 4, except for 4 is  
11 simply more specific?

12 MS. TORMAN: That's correct.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So I'd  
14 like DPU to take a clear position on this.

15 Because the reference on page 1 appears to  
16 be a prerequisite to DPU's approval; that is, if  
17 the Commission does not order EGU to do what is  
18 articulated on page 4, DPU is not recommending  
19 approval.

20 Yet, on page 4, DPU is just saying it's  
21 got an expectation.

22 So what does DPU really want here? Is it  
23 looking for an order from the Commission saying DPU  
24 must do this? Or is it just telling DPU -- or,  
25 EGU, "Please do this"?

1 MS. TORMAN: You're correct by saying that  
2 the Division would like the company to do this.

3 However, the rate is just and reasonable  
4 whether or not Enbridge provides this additional  
5 exhibit.

6 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh, okay.

7 So my initial premise is -- that this is a  
8 conditional approval, is just wrong?

9 MS. TORMAN: I believe so, yes.  
10 Because --

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

12 MS. TORMAN: -- as I said, the rate is  
13 just and reasonable.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. But you  
15 understand why I drew that erroneous, now I know,  
16 conclusion is because the way it was written made  
17 it seem like this was conditional?

18 MS. TORMAN: Sure.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Now -- now I'm  
20 clear.

21 So have you read EGU's Reply Comments that  
22 came in yesterday?

23 MS. TORMAN: I have.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So does  
25 the position expressed by EGU in those Comments

1 satisfy DPU for purposes of what it's looking for,  
2 relative to these future financial filings?

3 MS. TORMAN: Yes.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.

5 Okay. That's all I have.

6 MS. TORMAN: Thank you.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you.

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10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: All right.

11 Let's move to the last and final  
12 document -- docket, 2 -- docket 25-057-19.

13 Ms. Clark, please call back Mr. Lowder.

14 MS. CLARK: Yes. The company welcomes  
15 back Tyson Lowder.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Lowder, good  
17 afternoon still. And you're still under oath.

18 So please proceed, Ms. Clark.

19  
20 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF TYSON LOWDER

21 BY MS. CLARK:

22 Q. Mr. Lowder, you've already been sworn in.  
23 You've described for us your relationship with the  
24 company. I'd like to ask you a few questions about  
25 your relationship with this docket.

1 Did you prepare or cause to be prepared  
2 the Application and accompanying exhibits in this  
3 docket?

4 A. I did.

5 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
6 prepared the Submission of Corrected EGU  
7 Exhibits 1.05C and 1.06C?

8 A. Yes, I did.

9 Q. And did you also prepare or cause to be  
10 prepared the Reply Comments submitted in this  
11 docket?

12 A. I did.

13 Q. And do you adopt the contents of those  
14 documents as your testimony today?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. Mr. Lowder -- or, I'm sorry.

17 MS. CLARK: The company moves for the  
18 admission of the Verified Application in this  
19 matter, along with EGU Exhibits 1.01 through 1.06;  
20 the Submission of Corrected EGU Exhibits 1.05 --  
21 I'm sorry -- 1.01 through 1.0 -- let me start  
22 again, for --

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Please.

24 MS. CLARK: -- clarity. I apologize.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: That's okay.

1 MS. CLARK: Long day.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Yeah.

3 MS. CLARK: I move for the admission of  
4 the Verified Application in this matter, along with  
5 EGU Exhibits 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, and 1.04; and for  
6 the admission of the Submission of Corrected  
7 EGU Exhibits 1.05C and 1.06C; and Enbridge Gas  
8 Utah's Reply Comments filed in this docket.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And the exhibits  
10 attached to the Submission; correct?

11 MS. CLARK: Yes, please. Yes, including  
12 the exhibits.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, great.

14 Mr. Grecu, any objections?

15 MR. GRECU: No objection. Thank you.

16 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

17 They are admit -- they are admitted.

18 (Exhibit No. 13 admitted  
19 into evidence.)

20 MS. CLARK: Thank you so much.

21 BY MS. CLARK:

22 Q. Mr. Lowder, would you please summarize the  
23 relief the company seeks in this docket?

24 A. In this docket the company seeks to remove  
25 the Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan, or

1 STEP, rate.

2 Due to the decreased balance to minus  
3 \$62,801 as of July 2025, the company is proposing  
4 to remove the STEP rates from the tariff sheets.  
5 Any residential balance after all billing is  
6 complete will be credited to the first  
7 infrastructure replacement adjustment filing after  
8 January 1, 2026.

9 If approved, this will result in an  
10 increase of \$0.30, or 0.05 percent, per year paid  
11 by a typical customer using 70 dekatherms.

12 The proposed rates are just, reasonable,  
13 and in the public interest. And the company  
14 requests that these rates be approved with an  
15 effective date of October 1, 2025.

16 This concludes my summary.

17 Q. Thank you, Mr. Lowder.

18 I would like to turn your attention to  
19 EGU Exhibit 1.05C, Corrected Combined Legislative  
20 Tariff Sheets.

21 Do you have that document in front of you?

22 A. Yes, I do.

23 Q. Mr. Lowder, can you identify each and  
24 every change that occurred in that document to  
25 correct it from the originally filed

1 EGU Exhibit 1.05?

2 A. So on page 5-6, the Daily Transportation  
3 Imbalance Charge changed to .07783.

4 On page 5-8, the Daily Transportation  
5 Imbalance Charge changed to .07783.

6 On page 5-10, the Daily Transportation  
7 Imbalance Charge went to .07783.

8 On page 5-12, the Daily Transportation  
9 Imbalance Charge is .07783.

10 And lastly, on page 5-14, the Daily  
11 Transportation Imbalance Charge went to .07783.

12 Q. And, Mr. Lowder, were those same changes  
13 made between EGU Exhibit 1.06 and EGU  
14 Exhibit 1.06C?

15 A. They were.

16 Q. And can you confirm that those are the  
17 only changes that were made to those two documents  
18 between the original versions and the corrected  
19 versions?

20 A. Those are the only changes.

21 Q. And can you also confirm that the changes  
22 in these documents do not in any way impact the  
23 rates requested in this case?

24 A. That is correct.

25 Q. Thank you.

1 MS. CLARK: Mr. Lowder is available for  
2 cross-examination and the hearing officer's  
3 questions.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
5 much.

6 Mr. Grecu, any questions for Mr. Lowder on  
7 this docket?

8 MR. GRECU: No questions. Thank you.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

10 I have none either. Thank you,  
11 Mr. Lowder, for your participation.

12 MR. LOWDER: Thank you.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu,  
14 please call your witness, Mr. Davis.

15 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

16 The Division calls Bob Davis.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Davis, hi.  
18 How are you today?

19 MR. DAVIS: I'm doing well, thank you.

20 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Good. We're  
21 hitting the home stretch.

22 Do you swear to tell the truth?

23 MR. DAVIS: I do.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. You are  
25 sworn.

1 Mr. Grecu, please proceed.

2 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

3

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF BOB DAVIS

5 BY MR. GRECU:

6 Q. Mr. Davis, could you also please state and  
7 spell your name for the record?

8 A. Yes. It's Bob Davis. B-O-B D-A-V-I-S.

9 Q. And by whom are you employed, and what is  
10 your position?

11 A. I'm employed by the Division of Public  
12 Utilities. I'm a utility technical consultant.

13 Q. And what is your business address?

14 A. It's 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City,  
15 Utah, 84114.

16 Q. Could you provide a brief overview of your  
17 educational background and relevant work  
18 experience?

19 A. Yes. I have an MBA, and I have master's  
20 certificates in finance and economics. I've been  
21 with the Division for 13 years now.

22 Q. And have -- have you participated in this  
23 docket on behalf of the Division?

24 A. I have.

25 Q. And regarding your participation, could

1       you briefly describe your activities?

2           A.    Yes.  I -- I reviewed the STEP program  
3       closure, which was June of last year; and also  
4       reviewed the tariff sheets to ensure that the STEP  
5       surcredit had been removed.

6           Q.    And did you prepare and cause to be filed  
7       the Division's Comments, filed on  
8       September 19, 2025?

9           A.    Yes.

10          Q.    And do you have any changes or corrections  
11       to that filing?

12          A.    I do not.

13          Q.    Do you adopt the contents of that filing  
14       as part of your testimony today?

15          A.    Yes.

16          Q.    And based on your review, would approval  
17       of the Application be just, reasonable, and in the  
18       public interest?

19          A.    Yes.

20                MR. GRECU:  I would like to move to admit  
21       the Division's Comments, filed on  
22       September 19, 2025.

23                HEARING OFFICER DELANEY:  Thank you.

24                Ms. Clark, any objection to the motion?

25                MS. CLARK:  No.  No objection.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

2 The motion is granted, and they are  
3 admitted.

4 (Exhibit No. 14 admitted  
5 into evidence.)

6 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

7 BY MR. GRECU:

8 Q. Mr. Davis, do you have a summary to share  
9 today?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. Please proceed.

12 A. The Commission's Report and Order in  
13 docket No. 19-057-33 approved a settlement  
14 stipulation between Dominion Energy Utah -- now  
15 Enbridge Gas Utah, or EGU -- and other parties, to  
16 provide funding of \$500,000 per year to the  
17 Intermountain Industrial Assessment Center, or  
18 IIAC, for a two-year pilot period.

19 As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the  
20 IIAC initially experienced difficulties and  
21 setbacks relating to forming the assessments  
22 contemplated in the stipulation. Consequently,  
23 Dominion sought and the Commission approved an  
24 adjusted IIAC program to run from March 1, 2021,  
25 through February 28, 2023. The Division supported

1 the parties' proposal to modify the term of the  
2 IIAC assessment program for an additional year,  
3 beginning March 1, 2023, and ending on  
4 February 28, 2024.

5 The IIAC program ended June 30, 2024, with  
6 an ending balance of \$567,593 after final  
7 disbursements.

8 On September 1, 2024, in docket  
9 No. 24-057-11, the STEP surcharge became a  
10 surcredit to amortize the June 2024 STEP account  
11 balance of \$597,593 back to customers. This  
12 surcredit has been in place since that time,  
13 reducing the remaining balance to \$62,801 as of  
14 July 31, 2025.

15 The Division's understanding is that the  
16 remaining balance will continue to decrease during  
17 the months of August and September, leaving a small  
18 residual balance, which will be adjusted in the  
19 first rate adjustment filing in the infrastructure  
20 replacement rate adjustment tracker after  
21 July 1, 2026.

22 The removal of the surcredit will increase  
23 the typical customer's annual bill -- annual bill  
24 by \$0.30, or 0.05 percent.

25 The Division has reviewed Enbridge's

1 Application to remove the STEP surcredit from the  
2 Utah GS, FS, IS, TSS, TSM, TSL, TBF, and NGV rate  
3 schedule, and concludes that the removal of the  
4 STEP surcredit from the rate schedules is just,  
5 reasonable, and in the public interest.

6 Therefore, the Division recommends the  
7 Commission approve EGU's Revised Tariff Sheets with  
8 the removal of STEP surcredit, with an effective  
9 date of October 1, 2025.

10 This concludes my summary. Thank you.

11 Q. Thank you.

12 MR. GRECU: The witness is now available  
13 for cross and questions from the hearing officer.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
15 much.

16 Ms. Clark, any questions for Mr. Davis?

17 MS. CLARK: I have no questions.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

19 Mr. Davis, a few questions for you.  
20

21 EXAMINATION OF BOB DAVIS

22 BY THE HEARING OFFICER

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: You were -- you  
24 were present for Mr. Lowder's testimony relating to  
25 this docket; correct?

1 MR. DAVIS: That's correct.

2 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And you heard  
3 Mr. Lowder's testimony in this docket; right?

4 MR. DAVIS: I did. I did.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So with  
6 respect to the exhibit questions -- very quickly:

7 Do you agree with Mr. Lowder's testimony  
8 that the changes that are in the tariff sheets that  
9 were attached as new exhibits are located where he,  
10 in fact, identified they were located?

11 MR. DAVIS: Yes, I do -- in this docket,  
12 yes.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: In this  
14 docket -- thank you.

15 And then, do you further agree with  
16 Mr. Lowder that those changes are the only changes  
17 as it relates to those exhibits in this docket?

18 MR. DAVIS: Yes.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

20 And finally, do you also agree with  
21 Mr. Lowder that those changes in no way affect the  
22 rates being sought in this docket?

23 MR. DAVIS: That's correct.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So,  
25 quickly, I would like you to have your initial --

1 have DPU's Initial Comments, dated September 19th,  
2 in front of you.

3 MR. DAVIS: I do.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So given  
5 everything you've just testified about, on page 3  
6 of DPU's Initial Comments, it -- the Comments say  
7 that DP -- or, that "DPU reviewed EGU's  
8 Exhibits 1.01 through 1.06 and found no items of  
9 concern."

10 And I'm going to put a period there, even  
11 though there is not one.

12 Do you see that sentence?

13 MR. DAVIS: Yeah, I do.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. Well, did  
15 you -- did the Division also consider or review  
16 Exhibits 1.05C and 1.06C, and found no concerns --  
17 items of concern?

18 MR. DAVIS: For this docket, no.

19 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Did you review  
20 Exhibits 105 -- 1.05C and 1.06C?

21 MR. DAVIS: As far as what Mr. Lowder  
22 talked about?

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: No.

24 Enbridge, on September 16, 2025, submitted  
25 these corrected exhibits, which is Exhibit --

1 EGU Exhibit 1.05C and EGU Exhibit 1.06C, which  
2 corrected what was previously filed on  
3 August 29th -- EGU Exhibit 1.05 and 1.06.

4 MR. DAVIS: Yes, I believe I did.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay. So did  
6 you find any -- so you found no concerns in those  
7 corrected exhibits also; correct?

8 MR. DAVIS: I did not.

9 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

10 MR. DAVIS: That's correct.

11 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Great. Okay.

12 That's all I have. Thank you very much.

13 MR. DAVIS: Thank you.

14 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

15 We are through the dockets.

16 And now I want to talk about what -- what  
17 we've parked until now. And I'd like to tell you  
18 what my -- what my thoughts are -- and this is just  
19 to Counsel.

20 Thank you, first of all, very much,  
21 everyone who is still on here, for your  
22 participation and your patience.

23 And thank you to Counsel for streamlining  
24 and helping me get through this quicker -- not --  
25 you know, relatively quicker.

1           My view is that I would still like  
2           Enbridge to make an argument -- whatever one they  
3           want to, or as alternatives. And it is -- that it  
4           doesn't -- 54-3-3 simply doesn't apply, and  
5           whatever argument you want to make to support that;  
6           and then, an alternative argument that even if it  
7           does apply, there's good cause for these six  
8           reasons or two reasons -- or, you know, whatever  
9           you want to say.

10           But it strikes me that that will provide  
11           a -- and regardless of Mr. Stephenson's testimony  
12           that this -- this seems like this is coming out of  
13           left field -- whether true or not, doesn't matter.  
14           By doing so, I think we'll make the record very  
15           clear and allow the Commission to make sure that  
16           they're making a decision that they would like to  
17           make; and, more importantly, that there is a basis  
18           upon which to make it that's been presented by a  
19           party or the parties, as opposed to something  
20           sua sponte.

21           MS. CLARK: Sure.

22           HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: And so, if you  
23           would like a few minutes to collect your thoughts  
24           or your notes, we can --

25           MS. CLARK: I'm happy to --

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- take a break.

2 MS. CLARK: -- do it now.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

4 MS. CLARK: No, I'm happy to do it now.

5 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Here you are as  
6 a stand-up trial lawyer, ready to go.

7 Before you go, Mr. Grecu, you will also  
8 have an opportunity to chime in one way or the  
9 other, if you would like, on behalf of DPU.  
10 There's no expectation that you have to, but you  
11 will have the opportunity to do so. But you're  
12 going to have to go immediately after Ms. Clark,  
13 since she's not taking a break -- unless you  
14 really, really need a break. I don't anticipate  
15 this is going to be a huge, long argument on her  
16 part. But --

17 MS. CLARK: No.

18 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: How do you feel  
19 about that, Mr. Grecu?

20 MR. GRECU: That's fine with me.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

22 And you're okay with this course,  
23 Ms. Clark?

24 MS. CLARK: I am.

25 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

1 Please proceed, as you're ready.

2 MS. CLARK: Oh, wonderful. Thank you.

3 So one --

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Oh -- I'm  
5 sorry -- one other thing.

6 MS. CLARK: Sure.

7 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: I -- I think --  
8 and you can weave this in however you want.

9 I think it's very clear that, to the  
10 extent this is an issue, it is pretty exclusively  
11 to the 25-057-16 docket, and not all the other  
12 dockets. But I'll leave that in your hands.

13 MS. CLARK: Thank you. That's very  
14 helpful. Thank you so much.

15 So -- so as a preliminary matter, I want  
16 to make clear that the company is not waiving an  
17 argument now or in the future related to the  
18 applicability of 54-3-3 and the supportive  
19 regulations.

20 We're very pleased that we have a  
21 relationship with the Division, such that we can  
22 collaborate. And when we file dockets like the -16  
23 docket, we expect to be scrutinized, and -- and,  
24 thoroughly scrutinized. And we appreciate that the  
25 Division does that.

1           And it is more common than I like to admit  
2           when the Division will find errors, and we correct  
3           them. And I would argue that a correction of an  
4           error would not trigger a renewal of that 30-day  
5           deadline.

6           Having said all of that, I think the  
7           easier course for the parties today would be for us  
8           to simply move the Commission to consider the -16  
9           docket in a shorter period of time. And I think  
10          there's ample good cause to support it.

11          The first that I would point to is the  
12          encouragement of this kind of collaboration and  
13          correction of errors; but, more importantly, that  
14          you have the participating parties here today in  
15          harmony that approval of the Application with the  
16          correction -- and approval of the other  
17          Applications, to the extent that they had corrected  
18          illustrative exhibits -- is just and reasonable and  
19          in the public interest. And I think that by itself  
20          is good cause to support approval of this docket.

21          I would also add the additional benefit  
22          and the additional good cause that it would retain  
23          the Transportation Imbalance Charge in harmony with  
24          the pass-through. While those two don't, I  
25          suppose, have to change on exactly the same day,

1 it's clear that they should be in harmony as much  
2 as possible. I think approval of this docket,  
3 along with the others, would put them in harmony.

4 And then, there is some -- albeit, the  
5 significance is unclear at this time -- some small  
6 benefit to the service classes for the credit of  
7 any revenue gained from the Transportation  
8 Imbalance Charge.

9 And then, finally, I would say, there is  
10 no harm to any of the customers if it's not  
11 approved. As a reminder, the Transportation  
12 Imbalance Charge applies to transportation  
13 customers only when they fail to match their  
14 nominations to their usage. And -- and the purpose  
15 of the charge, as you've read in the pleadings and  
16 has been described in prior dockets, is to  
17 encourage that. And -- and customers who nominate  
18 and match their usage to their nominations won't  
19 ever pay this charge. And so, I don't think there  
20 is any argument at all that any customer class  
21 would be harmed.

22 And so, on the basis of those benefits, I  
23 would say good cause exists to allow this to go  
24 into effect on the 1st, as requested, even if one  
25 were to assume that the change on September 11th

1 would have triggered a new 30-day deadline.

2 And that's all I've got.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.

4 Mr. Grecu, before you reply, if you're  
5 going to -- one follow up question.

6 Do you think that the -- I don't want to  
7 use the word "de minimis," because I don't know  
8 that it is de minimis -- but the amount at issue  
9 between the 29th filing and the 11th filing --  
10 dollar amount -- and in here, obviously, we're  
11 not -- we're not even at a penny --

12 MS. CLARK: Right.

13 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: But do you think  
14 that also feeds into, at least, maybe, your last  
15 good-cause position --

16 MS. CLARK: Yeah.

17 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: -- position,  
18 which is, its effect?

19 MS. CLARK: I -- I would agree with that.  
20 I would agree that any who wind up -- by virtue of  
21 their own choices and their own actions, wind up  
22 paying the charge -- it's not a significant change,  
23 for those.

24 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay, thank you.  
25 I just wanted to see if that, you know, was

1 something that was out there.

2 MS. CLARK: Thank you.

3 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Thank you very  
4 much for doing this.

5 And, Mr. Grecu, do you have anything to  
6 say in response or opposition to what you've just  
7 heard?

8 MR. GRECU: I just have a brief response.

9 I just want to reiterate what Ms. Clark  
10 noted, which is that we -- the Division appreciates  
11 the working relationship with the company and  
12 working out issues like this.

13 I think it's always a concern of the  
14 Division to not have complete and accurate  
15 information when it's reviewing filings. So that's  
16 always, you know, in the back of our minds; and it  
17 does affect the time that we have to review things  
18 and provide the full evaluation and an informed  
19 recommendation from the Division.

20 However, I will say that the Division  
21 agrees with the company's approach in this  
22 instance. It didn't affect -- in this case, it  
23 didn't affect the Division's review. We had enough  
24 time to complete the review of the Application and  
25 provide a recommendation.

1 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

2 Anything further, Mr. Grecu?

3 MR. GRECU: Nothing further.

4 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

5 And I -- Ms. Clark, do you have anything  
6 to add?

7 MS. CLARK: No --

8 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

9 MS. CLARK: -- I do not. Thank you.

10 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

11 Well, as you know, we are mindful of the  
12 requested effective date. Everybody said it, and  
13 we got to hear it seven times. It was great.

14 We'll issue appropriate orders in due  
15 course.

16 Is there anything else anyone wants to  
17 raise while we're all here?

18 MS. CLARK: Nothing further from the  
19 company.

20 MR. GRECU: No.

21 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Mr. Grecu?

22 MR. GRECU: No, thank you.

23 HEARING OFFICER DELANEY: Okay.

24 Thank you, everybody, for your  
25 preparation, your time, and your performance today.

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We will be adjourned. Thank you.  
(The hearing adjourned at 4:12 p.m.)

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Part V. Depositions and Discovery  
Rule 30

(E) Submission to Witness; Changes; Signing.

Within 28 days after being notified by the officer that the transcript or recording is available, a witness may sign a statement of changes to the form or substance of the transcript or recording and the reasons for the changes. The officer shall append any changes timely made by the witness.

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