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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Date: March 11, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 26-057-T02**, In the Matter of the Annual Calculation of the Third-Party Billing Rate and Request for Tariff Change.

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed Enbridge Gas Utah's (Enbridge or Company)¹ application to approve the updated tariff sheets for section 8.08 Billing for Other Entities. The Division recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve the proposed Tariff change and rate with an effective date of April 1, 2026.

Issue

Enbridge is requesting approval to increase its Third-Party billing rate and provides three exhibits in support of the application. Exhibit 1.01 provides the calculation for the proposed rate. Exhibits 1.02 and 1.03 are the corresponding tariff sheets in legislative and final formats, respectively.

On February 26, 2026, Enbridge submitted its updated calculations for the per-line rate and a minimum charge per bill. On that same day, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division directing it to investigate the application and provide its recommendation on or before March 12, 2026. On February 27, 2026, the Commission issued its Notice of Filing

¹ Enbridge Gas Utah formerly known as Dominion Energy Utah or DEU, Questar Gas Company or QGC.



and Comment Period stating that “Any interested person may submit comments on DEU’s Tariff filing on or before Friday, March 13, 2026, and reply comments on or before Friday, March 20, 2026.” This memorandum is the Division’s response to the Action Request as well as its comments.

Background

On July 28, 2017, the Commission approved the third-party billing rate in Docket No. 17-057-T04. One provision of the order specified that “On or before March 1 of each year, the Company shall calculate the per-line rate and file a letter with the Commission reflecting the rate, to be effective on April 1 of each year.” Enbridge outsourced its bill printing, inserting, mailing, and electronic image hosting services in August 2019 and has provided the calculations in the attached Exhibits each year since then. In this filing, Enbridge has provided calculations that support the proposed rate and tariff sheets.

Discussion

The Division has investigated this filing as directed and has compared Exhibit 1.01 to the same information provided in the Company’s exhibit filed last year in Docket No. 25-057-T01. The following are some points of interest:

- Enbridge is not actively marketing this program and has indicated that over time, third-party billing will be discontinued.
- The Division has verified that the new charges of \$0.21197 are correct. This new charge represents an annual increase of 9.68 percent from the charge last year of \$0.19338

The rates shown in Exhibit 1.01 are accurately reflected in the attached tariff sheets Exhibits 1.02 and 1.03.

Conclusion

The Division investigated the application with the continued objective of ensuring that the stated costs and benefits of third-party billing foist no burden, financial risk, or other costs

onto ratepayers. The Division has not identified any issues in this filing and recommends the Commission approve the updated tariff sheets with an effective date of April 1, 2026.

cc: Austin Summers, Enbridge Gas Utah
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