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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Office of Consumer Services

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#### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services**

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

#### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Larry Skinner                      Bruce Hutchinson                      Rich Cunningham                      Laura Cuomo (via phone)  
Craig Laub                              Scott Howell                              Chase Winder (via phone)

#### **Staff in Attendance:**

Michele Beck  
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#### 1. Welcome & Business

Craig Laub, acting chair for this meeting, welcomed attendees and started the meeting. Larry Skinner made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meetings held on 03/26/2018, 06/06/2018, 01/18/2019, and 04/10/2019. Bruce Hutchinson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### 2. Overview of Ongoing Cases

Michele Beck answered questions about the summary of ongoing and new cases.

#### 3. Renewable Natural Gas

Michele Beck briefly discusses the benefits and concerns of Dominion Energy Utah's proposed new program for a voluntary Renewable Natural Gas tariff.

#### 4. Primer on General Rate Case

Michele Beck provided an overview and primer of general rate cases, and then answered any follow-up questions the board members had.

#### 5. Closed Meeting

Bruce Hutchinson made a motion to go into close session. Scott Howell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Board members discussed strategy for litigation of Renewable Natural Gas program.

Scott Howell made a motion to concur with the recommended path of the Director and to advocate for a review of the customer communications of this program to ensure full disclosure of all costs to potential customers. Rich Cunningham seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Rich Cunningham made a motion to go back to open session. Scott Howell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### 6. Other Business and Adjourn

Michele Beck briefly discussed possible dates for the next committee meeting. Board members agreed on using Doodle Pool again to choose the best date that works for the majority.

Scott Howell made a motion to adjourn and it passed unanimously.