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Minutes of the Meeting of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services
Wednesday, March 23, 2022 9:00 a.m.
Electronic Meeting with Anchor Location

Committee Members in Attendance (electronic participation):

Francisca Blanc
Bruce Hutchinson

Craig Laub
Larry Skinner

Staff in Attendance:

Michele Beck (electronic)
Alyson Anderson (electronic)

Alex Ware (electronic)
Jennifer Dean (electronic)

Public in Attendance (electronic):

Tim Fitzpatrick (Salt Lake Tribune)

Austin Summers (Dominion Energy)

1. Welcome & Business

Mr. Larry Skinner welcomed the Committee members and called the meeting to order. Mr. Skinner suggested if the Committee was comfortable to resume in-person meetings starting at the next meeting. The Committee agreed.

2. Minutes

Mr. Craig Laub made a motion to approve the draft minutes from January 13, 2022. Francisca Blanc seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

Two members of the public were in attendance. No public comment was made.

4. Case Updates

Ms. Michele Beck provided an overview of ongoing and recently filed cases. She specifically noted rate increases, RMP's IRP and RFP, and regional activities including news that she was appointed to the Western EIM Governance Review Committee. Committee members asked clarifying questions about these updates, and Ms. Beck responded.

5. **Legislative Recap**

Ms. Beck gave an overview of legislation of potential interest that passed and that didn't pass. SB188 is the only bill that passed that directly impacts the work of the OCS. Ms. Beck explained that the impact is positive, but minor.

6. **Discussion: Time-of-use rates for residential electric customers: Pros/Cons/Issues**

Ms. Beck presented an overview on time of use rates for residential electric customers. The Committee decided they wanted to go back over the presentation and prepare to provide feedback at the next meeting. Ms. Michele Beck asked the Committee to send questions or suggestions if more background information would be helpful, and it will be put on the May agenda for discussion.

7. **Other Business and Adjourn**

In partnership with Utah Farm Bureau, Ms. Beck and Mr. Laub created a letter and developed a survey sent out to about 3800 irrigators on Friday, March 18, 2022. Waiting on results from the survey.

The Committee members determined that the next meeting will be held in May and in person. Ms. Beck will send a poll to select a specific meeting date. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:35 a.m.