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Date: September 19, 2006

Subject: Questar Gas Company ("QGC") Pass-Through Docket Nos. 04-057-04

and 04-057-11.

ISSUE:

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommendation pertaining to Docket Nos. 04-057-04 and Docket Nos. 04-057-11 that closure of these dockets by final order is in the public interest.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that a final order be issued by the Commission in the above dockets and close those dockets.

DISCUSSION:

The Division issued a memo to the Commission on May 24, 2006 recommending that several QGC Gas Cost Pass-Through Dockets should have their interim rates made final by having the Commission issue final orders and close those Dockets.

In a hearing held on June 29, 2006, before the Administrative Law Judge, it was determined that final orders pertaining to Docket Nos. 04-057-04 and 04-057-11 be withheld until the Division has had time to review the WEXPRO Accounting Monitor's final audit report for the Calendar Year 2004. Upon receipt of the that



report, the Division was to comment to the Commission whether any thing contained in the audit report would change the Division's recommendation made in its May 24th memo.

The Division has received the WEXPRO Accounting Monitors audit report for the Calendar Year 2004 and has determined there is nothing in that report that would change the Division's prior recommendation to the Commission to issue final orders in Docket Nos. 04-057-04 and 04-057-11 and close those two dockets.

Cc: Questar Gas Company Committee of Consumer Services Francine Giani, Executive Director