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## MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

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Date: October 16, 2008

Subject: Questar Gas Applications, Docket Nos. 08-057-23, 24, 25.

## **ISSUE:**

Questar Gas Company (QGC) filed on October 2, 2008 three application's with the Public Service Commission (PSC). The first was to adjust the SNG and Commodity rates for natural gas costs in Docket No. 08-057-23. Docket No. 08-057-24 is a request to amortize the balance in the Conservation Enabling Tariff Account 191.9 (CET). The third application is to amortize the Demand Side Management deferred account balance (DSM) in Docket No. 08-057-25. Docket Nos. 08-057-24 and 25 adjust the DNG rates for the GS-1 and GSS rate classes, effective November 1, 2008. This memo summarizes the effects of all three applications on the rates of the GS-1 and GSS rate classes and the effect on a typical residential customer, assuming an annual usage of 80/Dth.

## **SUMMARY:**

The Division provided in separate memo's a brief discussion of each application. The attached Exhibit 1, Line 34 shows the net decrease of all three applications on the rates of

the GS-1 and GSS rate classes. Line 56 shows that a typical residential customer whose annual usage is 80/Dth will see a net decrease in their annual bill of \$(43.32) or (5.30%). \$(47.96) or (5.87%) of this decrease is due to the 191 gas cost pass-through request offset by an increase of \$0.07 or 0.01% for the CET amortization request and \$4.57 or 0.56% for the DSM amortization request.

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