

ACTION REQUEST

Date: September 10, 2012

FROM: Public Service Commission

Due: December 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Evaluation Plan for Questar Gas Company's Infrastructure Tracker 09-057-16
(Company Name, Case Number, etc.)

09-057-16 In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Non-Gas Rate and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications

This is a request for the Division to:

_____ Review for Compliance and Make Recommendations

_____ Review Application and Make Recommendations

_____ Analyze the Complaint

_____ Review Notice and Make Recommendations

_____ Review Request for Agency Action and Make Recommendations

_____ Investigate

X Other – Explanation and Statement of Issues to be Addressed below:

The Infrastructure Tracker Pilot Program¹ (Tracker) has been in place since June 3, 2010, and should be evaluated as part of Questar Gas Company's (QGC) next general rate case which will be filed no later than July 2013. Accordingly, the Commission requests the Division to prepare and file by December 15, 2012, its proposed plan ("Plan") for evaluating the Tracker. Among other things, the Plan should explain how the Division will assess whether the Tracker is equitable for both the utility and ratepayers. The Plan should also examine the Tracker's impact on QGC's rate of return during the pilot period and should be designed to identify unintended consequences or adverse affects which have, or could have, occurred as a result of isolating infrastructure investment for rate recovery.

¹ The Infrastructure Tracker Pilot Program was approved by the Commission as part of a Settlement Stipulation between parties in the June 3, 2010, Report and Order in Docket No. 09-057-16.