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To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
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Date: April 28, 2011

Subject: Docket No. 11-057-T03, Update the Infrastructure Rate Adjustment Mechanism

ISSUE:

On April 13, 2011, Questar Gas Company (QGC) filed an application with the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting permission to update the infrastructure rate adjustment mechanism component of the DNG rates in their GS, FS, IS, TS, FT-1, MT and NGV rate schedules of their Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400. On April 27, 2011, the Commission issued an order conditionally approving QGC's request to update the infrastructure rate adjustment mechanism. The approval was conditioned on the QGC filing the updated tariff by noon, Thursday, April 28, 2011. QGC filed the updated tariff with the Commission on April 27, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends the Commission accept the tariff sheets filed with the Commission on April 27, 2011 under Docket No. 11-057-T03.

DISCUSSION:

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The Division has reviewed the updated tariff sheets and finds they are in agreement with the tariffs contained in Exhibit 1.5U filed with the Commission on April 13th and therefore recommends the Commission accept the tariff sheets and request that QGC issue an advice letter to its Utah Tariff Holders of record informing them of the changes in §2.02, §2.03, §2.04, §4.02, §5.05, §5.06 and §5.07 of their Utah Natural GasTariff PSCU 400, effective May 1, 2011.

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