

2.15 LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program is available to weatherize dwelling units of low-income residential customers receiving service on a GS rate schedule. Each year, in semi-annual payments, the Company will contribute \$250,000 (an annual total of \$500,000) to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, Housing and Community Development Division (HCD) and Culture (DCC)-for low-income Questar Gas customers. These funds are used by HCD DCC-to address only natural gas related issues. In addition to providing high-efficiency natural gas furnaces, when needed, the funds are used for correcting problems such as gas leaks, high carbon monoxide levels, inappropriate venting of natural gas appliances and adjustment of natural gas appliances. Customers apply for this weatherization assistance through the HCDDCC.

An approved non-profit or governmental organization may apply for rebates under ThermWise programs for qualifying measures installed with funding from the \$500,000 contribution from the Company and/or funding from other sources. The non-profit or governmental organization may file each month an electronic spreadsheet containing all of the information required to qualify each measure. Questar Gas will pay approved rebates directly to the non-profit or governmental organization. The non-profit or governmental organization must comply with all of the other requirements of each measure to be eligible for rebates, except as noted below.

Currently the <u>HCD contracts with eight (8)</u> Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program Agencies to perform low-income weatherization activities. Those agencies are: Bear River Association of Governments, Davis County Health/Tri-County Weatherization Assistance Program, Salt Lake Community Action Program, Housing Authority of Utah County, Six County Association of Governments, Five County Association of Governments, Uintah Basin Association of Governments, and Southeastern Utah Association of Local Governments, all of whichoperating under the DCC qualify as an approved non-profit or governmental organizations (HCD Implementation Agencies).

For the period between January 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 the HCD Implementation Agencies may submit claims for rebates for Weatherization measures without full compliance with the Authorized Contractor requirement of holding a valid and appropriate contractor's license. The HCD Implementation Agencies will have until June 30, 2013 to comply with State licensing requirements. Thereafter, the HCD Implementation Agencies must obtain such licensing in order to be Authorized Contractors and be eligible to receive weatherization rebates.

Work submitted as complete (Submitted As Complete) to the HCD by the Implementation Agencies will be eligible for Weatherization and Appliance rebates if the date of Submitted As Complete falls within the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Rebate claims with a Submitted As Complete date after December 31, 2012 must be submitted within 6 months of the Submitted As Complete date.

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