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DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work includes providing expert consultant services to the Division with regard to examining the feeder-line replacement program issues in QGC's General Rate Case. Offerors are strongly encouraged to review the Utah Commission's last rate case order (Docket No. 09-057-16) and subsequent filings (Docket Nos. 10-057-20, 11-057-11, 11-057-14, 11-057-16, 12-057-12, 12-057-15, 12-057-18) relating to decisions on the tracker, prior to developing a specific proposal.

At a minimum, the expert(s) retained will be expected to perform the following work:

- 1.1 Conduct investigations in accordance with accepted engineering practices and industry standards.
- 1.2 Analyze the reasonableness and technical accuracy of QGC's filed feeder-line replacement program
- 1.3 Provide an analysis of compliance with Federal Safety Regulation CFR Title 49, part 192, subpart O and subpart P.
- 1.4 Analyze the criteria used to determine the timing and priority of feeder line replacement.
- 1.5 Analyze the criteria used to determine when a change to the diameter of the pipe may be necessary and appropriate.
- 1.6 Analyze the reasons and criteria used for changes to the proposed replacement schedule.
- 1.7 Analyze and compare the Questar Gas feeder line replacement program to other feeder line replacement programs currently in progress with other utilities.
- 1.8 Compare the actual expenses to forecast cost and provide commentary on the reasonableness of the cost and any significant variation from the forecast.
- 1.9 Analyze additional issues raised by QGC or other parties to the case. Identify and discuss other issues that are important to consider in this portion of the case.

In addition to the above, work assignments may be added through contract amendment to permit future work on natural gas infrastructure issues that may be addressed by the Division. Such amendment and addition of tasks will be solely at the discretion of the Division and based upon the performance and expertise of the consultant.

2. SCOPE OF WORK-PROJECT TASKS

It is anticipated that the project tasks will be as follows:

- 2.1 In concert with Division staff and attorney(s) assigned to this case, begin analysis of the application, testimony and resulting issues;
- 2.2 Review key issues as set forth in the scope of work with Division staff and attorney(s) and identify additional significant issues based on review and analysis of Company materials;