

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Office of Consumer Services

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To: Public Service Commission

From: Office of Consumer Services

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Subject: Docket 13-057-14

In the Matter of: the Application of Questar Gas Company for Approval of the 2014 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs and Market

Transformation Initiative.

On October 16, 2013 Questar Gas Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) an application for approval of the 2014 Energy Efficiency Programs Budget. The application included a new Builder Credit that would allow for a home builder to be able to receive a credit towards the cost of a home's line extension rather than receive a rebate check for installing energy efficient program measures. However, the Builder Credit was not ready for immediate implementation.

On January 2, 2014 the Commission filed its Report and Order approving the Builder Credit and requiring that revised tariff sheets be filed by the Company when the Builder Credit was ready to be made available to the public.

On September 8, 2014 the Company filed in this docket an application to make tariff modifications explaining that it was prepared to make the Builder Credit available for customers.

The Office of Consumer Services (Office) participates on the Demand-Side Management Advisory Group and has previously discussed the Builder Credit with Company representatives. The Office expressed support for the Builder Credit in Comments filed in this docket on Nov 27, 2013 and Dec 12, 2013. The Office has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets filed by the Company and finds that they are consistent with the Builder Credit as approved by the aforementioned Order.



The Office recommends that the Commission approve the tariff modifications as filed by the Company.

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