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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

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Date: October 22, 2013

Subject: Recommendation – Approval of Proposed Tariff Sheets

Docket No. 13-057-T04, Compliance filing regarding Docket Nos. 13-057-07,

13-057-08, 13-057-09, 13-057-10 and 13-057-11.

### **ISSUE:**

On October 15, 2013, Questar Gas Company (Company) filed an update of its Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400, §2.02 GS Rate Schedule, §2.03 FS Rate Schedule, §2.04 Natural Gas Vehicle Rate Schedule, §4.02 IS Rate Schedule, §4.03 ES Rate Schedule, §5.05 Firm Transportation Service Rate Schedule, §5.06 MT Rate Schedule and §5.07 TS Rate Schedule in compliance with Utah Public Commission (Commission) order issued on October 11, 2013 in Docket No. 13-057-07, Docket No. 13-057-08, Docket No. 13-057-09, Docket No. 13-057-10 and Docket No. 13-057-11. On October 16, 2013, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to review the tariff filing for compliance to the orders. This is the Division response to that request.



### **RECOMMEND APPROVAL:**

The Division recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed with the Commission on October 15, 2013 under Docket No. 13-057-T04.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Division has reviewed the updated tariff sheets filed in Docket No. 13-057-T04 and finds that §2.02 GS Rate Schedule, §2.03 FS Rate Schedule, §2.04 Natural Gas Vehicle Rate Schedule, §4.02 IS Rate Schedule, §4.03 ES Rate Schedule, §5.05 Firm Transportation Service Rate Schedule, §5.06 MT Rate Schedule and §5.07 TS Rate Schedule are in agreement with the original tariffs contained in Docket Nos. 13-057-07, 08, 09, 10 and 11, approved by the Commission in their order issued on October 11, 2013, all with an effective date of October 1, 2013. The Division notes that in the Commission order on page 5 under the Docket No. 13-057-08 discussion there is an error. The GS DNG Block 1 was ordered as \$0.3413 per decatherm (rounded) for the winter rate, it should be \$0.03413 per decatherm.

The Division 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 GS Rate Schedule, §2.03 FS Rate Schedule, §2.04 Natural Gas Vehicle Rate Schedule, §4.02 IS Rate Schedule, §4.03 ES Rate Schedule, §5.05 Firm Transportation Service Rate Schedule, §5.06 MT Rate Schedule and §5.07 TS Rate Schedule of their Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400.

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