

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar)
Gas Company to Amortize the Energy) DOCKET NO. 14-057-26
Efficiency Deferred Account Balance)
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In the Matter of the Application of Questar) DOCKET NO. 14-057-27
Gas Company to Change the Infrastructure)
Rate Adjustment) FIRST ORDER AMENDING
) SCHEDULING ORDER
)

ISSUED: November 21, 2014

Pursuant to the scheduling order and notice of hearing issued November 7, 2014, the Commission will conduct a hearing in these dockets on November 25, 2014. In reviewing Questar Gas Company's ("Questar") application in Docket No. 14-057-26 to amortize the energy efficiency deferred account balance, it appears Questar applies a different method for calculating the demand side management ("DSM") amortization rate in this case than in previous DSM rate adjustment cases. To facilitate comprehension of this change in method, parties should come to the hearing in this docket scheduled for November 25, 2014, prepared to provide additional detail on the following:

- 1) Description of the new amortization rate calculation method and the rationale for the change in method from previous DSM rate adjustment applications.
- 2) Explanation of how the two methods (past and current) for calculating the DSM rate compare regarding: (a) collection of the DSM account balance over the test year; (b) achieving the goal of amortizing the DSM balance over a reasonable period of time; and (c) avoiding unnecessary interest charges.

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- 3) Questar's intentions to apply the new method for determining amortization rates to all of its balancing accounts.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21st day of November, 2014.

/s/ Jordan A. White
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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