

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar)
Gas Company to Increase Distribution Rates) DOCKET NO. 13-057-05
and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications)
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In the Matter of Questar Gas Company’s) DOCKET NO. 14-057-T02
filing to comply with the order issued on)
February 21, 2014 in Docket No. 13-057-05,)
Application of Questar Gas Company to)
Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and)
Make Tariff Modifications)
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In the Matter of Questar Gas Company’s) DOCKET NO. 14-057-T03
filing to comply with the Commission order)
issued on April 7, 2014 in Docket No. 14-)
057-T02, referencing Docket No. 13-057-05) ORDER ON TARIFF MODIFICATIONS
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ISSUED: May 14, 2014

On April 17, 2014, Questar Gas Company (“Questar”), filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) a cover letter and proposed revised tariff sheets 2.01 – Firm Sales Service – Conditions of Service, 4.01 – Interruptible Sales Service – Conditions of Service, and 4.02 – IS Rate Schedule to Questar’s Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400 (“Tariff”). This filing was made pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Commission’s April 7, 2014, Order on Tariff Modifications in Docket No. 14-057-T02 (“April 7 Order”) captioned above. Paragraph 3 requires Questar to file appropriate proposed tariff revisions including explanations, modifications, and/or clarifications reflecting the decisions in the April 7 Order in a separate docket within 14 days of the date of the order.

On April 18, 2014, the Commission issued an action request to the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) requesting a review of the proposed tariff sheets for compliance

with the April 7 Order, including item #2 on page 3 of the April 7 Order.¹ The Commission also issued a notice of filing and comment period with comments and reply comments due on May 2 and May 9, 2014, respectively.

In response to the action request, on May 2 and May 8, 2014, the Division filed a response memorandum and a supplemental response memorandum, respectively. No other party filed comments in this docket.

DIVISION COMMENTS

In its May 2, 2014, memorandum the Division concludes the proposed revised tariff sheets 2.01, 4.01, and 4.02 are in compliance with the Commission's April 7 Order and recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets with an effective date of March 1, 2014. The Division notes Questar did not file revised tariff sheets for Tariff Sections 5.05 FT-1 and 5.06 MT Classification Provision in this docket as addressed in the April 7 Order as they may be the subject of discussion in the working group established in the stipulations approved by the Commission's February 21, 2014, Report and Order in Docket No. 13-057-05.

In response to the Commission's request to evaluate item #2 on page 3 of the April 7 Order, i.e., the inconsistencies between the two definitions for the minimum yearly charge in Tariff Sections 4.01 and 4.02, the Division's supplemental response maintains that for Tariff Sections 4.01 and 4.02 to be consistent, the formula for the minimum yearly charge for IS customers in Tariff Section 4.01 must be changed from "[Peak Winter Day x 55) – (Annual

¹ Item #2 on Page 3 of the April 7 Order states, in part: "We observe, however, the two definitions for the minimum yearly charge in Sections 4.01 and 4.02 remain inconsistent without explanation. As this language discrepancy was not addressed in Questar's application in Docket 13-057-05 and has existed for over 10 years, we direct Questar to file such tariff changes with additional explanation in a separate tariff docket."

Historical Use)] x DNG Rates” to “Greater of \$3,000.00 or [(Peak Winter Day x 55) – (Annual Historical Use)] x Distribution Non-Gas Rates.” The Division states it conferred with Questar pertaining to this issue and Questar agrees the change is needed for Tariff Sections 4.01 and 4.02 to be consistent.

DISCUSSION

Based on our review of the Division’s response and supplemental response, we approve Questar’s proposed modifications to Tariff Sections 2.01, 4.01, and 4.02 as filed. We also approve the revised tariff language for the minimum yearly charge definition in Tariff Section 4.01 as described by the Division in its supplemental response and noted above.

ORDER

1. Questar’s tariff sheets filed on May 17, 2014, are approved effective March 1, 2014.
2. Questar shall revise Tariff Section 4.01 as described above and file the revised tariff sheet within 14 days of the date of this order.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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