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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

**To: Public Service Commission** 

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Date: June 24, 2015

Subject: Action Request Response regarding Docket 15-057-T04.

In the Matter of Questar Gas Company's Proposed Tariff Revisions

## RECOMMENDATION

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) accept the finalized tariff sheets as submitted by Questar Gas Company (Company) on June 9, 2015 and make them available for public inspection.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Company filed two rate applications on April 30, 2015 proposing that both be effective June 1, 2015. These two filings were the Pass-Through application and amortization of the Conservation Enabling Tariff Balancing Account. The Commission's May 7, 2015, scheduling order noticed up a technical conference which was convened on May 18, 2015. The Division filed an Action Request response addressing the two dockets on May 21, 2015.



On May 28, 2015, the Commission's Presiding Officer conducted a hearing to consider the two applications. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Presiding Officer issued a bench ruling approving the applications which incorporated the modifications agreed to at the hearing and made in the Division's memo.

**ISSUE** 

The June 9, 2015 Commission's order stated in part; "Questar shall file tariff sheets conforming to this order in Docket Nos. 15-057-04 and 15-057-05." The Division reviewed those tariff sheets for compliance to the Commission's order.

**DISCUSSION** 

On June 6, 2015 the Company submitted its proposed tariff revisions for the Commission to approve. These finalized tariff sheets are submitted by the Company to implement the Commission's orders in docket No.'s 15-057-04 and 15-057-05 based on the bench ruling on May 28, 2015 and confirming the bench order on June 9, 2015. Changes are made in tariff sections; 2.02 GS Rate Schedule, 2.03 FS Rate Schedule, 2.04 Natural Gas Vehicle Rate and 4.02 IS Rate Schedule. The rates became effective June 1, 2015 subject to adjustment pending the outcome of the Division's final audit and prudence review.

**CONCLUSION** 

The Division has investigated and reviewed the Company's tariff sheets as filed, and finds they accurately reflect the changes ordered. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission accept the revised tariff sheets, and make them available for public inspection.

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