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June 5, 2017

Mr. Barrie L. McKay Dominion Energy Utah P.O. Box 45003 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0003

Re: In the Matter of Questar Gas Company's Replacement Infrastructure 2017 Annual Plan

and Budget; Docket No. 16-057-17

Dear Mr. McKay:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Questar Gas Company's (now, Dominion Energy Utah (DEU)) May 1, 2017 filing of feeder line and belt line master lists and replacement schedules as well as its current high pressure replacement program evaluation criteria (filing). The filing was made pursuant to the reporting requirements contained in the Partial Settlement Stipulation approved in the PSC's February 21, 2014 Report and Order in Docket No. 13-057-05 (2014 Order). In the filing, DEU "notes that the ending date of replacement for high pressure [lines] has been extended to 2035 based on anticipated construction costs and currently allowed annual investment."

The PSC also reviewed the May 31, 2017 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU). The DPU concludes the filing satisfies the reporting requirements of the 2014 Order and notes there are no apparent material changes to the replacement schedules in the filing. According to the DPU, no material distinctions exist between what has been proposed in this filing and the evaluation criteria applied in prior dockets. The DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge the filing as complying with the reporting requirements of the 2014 Order.

Based on the PSC's review of the filing and the DPU's comments, the PSC acknowledges the filing as complying with the reporting requirements of the 2014 Order. This acknowledgement, however, does not constitute an approval of an extension of the high pressure

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or belt lines replacement schedules beyond those dates presented in the 2014 Order or in Dominion's infrastructure tracker compliance filing made in accordance with that order.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary