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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas or Company) respectfully submits this Request for Tariff Change in order to conform its Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU No. 400 (Tariff) to conform with the revised North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) schedule.

NAESB has recently modified the standard nomination timeline for interstate natural gas pipelines through changes to its WGQ Business Practice Standards (Standards). The current and revised nomination timelines are as follows:

		Current NAESB	Revised NAESB
All times Central Clock Time (MCT)		Standards	Standards
Timely	Nomination Deadline	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
Evening	Nomination Deadline	5:00 PM	5:00 PM
Intraday 1	Nomination Deadline	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
Intraday 2	Nomination Deadline	4:00 PM	1:30 PM
Intraday 3	Nomination Deadline		6:00 PM

The NAESB standards were revised as a result of the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission (FERC) issued Order 809. This order revised the FERC's regulations relating to
the scheduling of transportation service on interstate gas pipelines to better coordinate the
scheduling practices of the wholesale natural gas and electric industries, as well as to provide
an additional scheduling flexibility to all shippers on interstate natural gas pipelines. As a
result, NAESB has added an additional nomination cycle to each day. The revised NAESB
Standard will be in effect on April 1, 2016. However NAESB, in conjunction with FERC,
continues to deliberate regarding scheduling timelines and nomination deadlines may change
again in the future.

The Company proposes revising section 5.08 of its Tariff to incorporate language that conforms to the NAESB-revised schedule applicable to the Company's transportation customers as shown in the attached Legislative Tariff Sheets. Because FERC and NAESB continue to deliberate, the Company proposes language that refers generally to the NAESB schedule rather than specific deadlines. Even if the nomination deadlines change in the future, no Tariff changes would be required. The Company asks that these Tariff sheets be approved effective April 1, 2016 in conjunction with the NAESB Standard.

Upon receipt of the Utah Public Service Commission's approval of this request, the Company will issue an advice letter to its Utah Tariff Holders of Record informing them of this Tariff change.

Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed Tariff with an effective date of April 1, 2016.

## DATED this 29th day of February, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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