

APPLICATION OF QUESTAR GAS)
COMPANY TO MODIFY ITS)
TARIFF TO INCLUDE GAS)
QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS AND)
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO)
BIOMETHANE)

Docket No. 16-057-T06

APPLICATION

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APPLICATION
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EXHIBITS

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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-1 *et seq.*, and Utah Administrative Code §§ R746-100 *et seq.* and R746-405-1 *et seq.*, Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas or the Company) respectfully submits this Application to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) and to modify the Company’s Utah Natural Gas Tariff No. 400 (Tariff) to include Section 7.07, which contains gas quality specifications and includes requirements related to the delivery of Biomethane into Questar Gas’ system. Questar Gas respectfully requests that the Commission approve the addition of Section 7.07 to the Tariff, as more specifically set forth herein.

Questar Gas’ Tariff does not currently contain gas quality specifications. Questar Gas is approached, from time to time, by suppliers seeking to deliver natural gas to Questar Gas’ system for delivery to Questar Gas transportation customers seeking such information. Questar Gas is also approached, from time to time, by industrial and commercial customers who wish to view such specifications in order to evaluate equipment purchase options. Questar Gas has developed gas quality specifications that will provide suppliers and transportation customers with such information in the future. The specifications are consistent with those of interconnecting interstate pipelines, and offer protections to Questar Gas’ general service customers, their appliances and Questar Gas’ own facilities. The first portion of the proposed Section 7.07 contains the proposed specifications.

Additionally, Questar Gas has recently been approached by a Biomethane supplier seeking to interconnect with Questar Gas’ system in order to deliver Biomethane into Questar Gas’ system for delivery to an end-use transportation customer. Biomethane

differs from traditional natural gas supplies, and poses different risks. Questar Gas' current Tariff is silent with regard to the delivery of Biomethane into Questar Gas system. Accordingly, Questar Gas has developed certain Tariff requirements that must be met in order for a Biomethane producer to deliver Biomethane supplies into Questar Gas' system. These requirements will enable Questar Gas to receive such supplies, and continue to protect its general sales customers, their appliances and Questar Gas' own facilities. The requirements also ensure that Questar Gas customers will not bear the incremental costs associated with the receipt of such supplies. The latter portion of the proposed Tariff Section 7.07 contains Biomethane requirements.

Questar Gas has attached as Exhibit 1.1, a proposed Section 7.07 of the Tariff addressing both issues and believes that the proposed Tariff changes are just, reasonable and in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Questar Gas respectfully requests that the Commission, in accordance with its rules and procedures, and the Company's Tariff, enter an Order authorizing Questar Gas to implement the proposed Tariff Section 7.07 effective February 1, 2017.

DATED this 28th day of December 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the ____ day of December 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application of Questar Gas Company to Modify its Tariff to Include Gas Quality Specifications and Provisions Pertaining to Biomethane was served upon the following by electronic mail:

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