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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

APPLICATION OF QUESTAR GAS)	
COMPANY TO MODIFY ITS TARIFF)	Docket No. 16-057-T06
TO INCLUDE GAS QUALITY)	
SPECIFICATIONS AND)	QUESTAR GAS COMPANY'S
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO)	REPLY COMMENTS
BIOMETHANE)	

Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas or Company) respectfully submits these Reply Comments in response to the Memorandum submitted by the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) on January 11, 2017, and the Action Request Response submitted by the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) on January 12, 2017.

On December 28, 2016, Questar Gas submitted the Application in this docket. On December 30, 2016, the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period requiring that comments on the matter be submitted to the Commission by January 12, 2017, and any reply comments be submitted by January 19, 2017. On January 11, 2017, the OCS submitted its Memorandum and on January 12, 2017, the Division submitted its Action Request Response.

The OCS indicates that it “desires to have the opportunity to investigate these issues to ensure that the Company’s proposed Tariff provides adequate protections for the Company’s customers in the event that Biomethane gas is accepted into the gas distribution system at some point.” OCS Memorandum at p. 2. The Division, similarly, recommended that “the Commission schedule a Technical Conference where parties are free to ask the Company questions and get

further details, information, and explanations regarding the specifics of the proposed tariff.”
Division Action Request Response at p. 3.

The Company agrees with the OCS and the Division that all interested parties should have the opportunity to investigate the issues related to the proposed Tariff, and to ask questions and get further details, information and explanations regarding the specifics of the proposed Tariff. The Company supports a Technical Conference in which all such matters may be discussed, and all interested parties may ask questions related to the Application. The Company believes that a Technical Conference would likely provide all interested parties with ample information sufficient to address the Application and does not believe it necessary that the parties provide extensive testimony on the matter. The Company therefore suggests that the Commission promptly schedule a Technical Conference and an additional opportunity to submit comments, subsequent to the Technical Conference.

DATED this 17th day of January 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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