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Subject: Utah Public Service Commission Order Dated August 30, 2004 in Dockets 98-057-12, 99-057-20, 01-057-14, 03-057-05 regarding QGC filing revised tariffs for removal of CO2 plant processing charges.

ISSUE:

Questar Gas Company (QGC), in compliance with the Commission order dated August 30, 2004, regarding CO2 processing charges in Dockets 98-057-12, 99-057-20, 01-057-14 and 03-057-05 filed revised tariffs on August 31, 2004.

RECOMMENDATION:

As ordered by the Commission in the above referenced Dockets, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) has reviewed the tariffs filed by QGC and **recommends the Commission accept** the revised tariffs as filed, effective September 1, 2004.

DISCUSSION:

The gas commodity rate has been decreased from \$4.08737 / Dth to \$4.03829 / Dth, a decrease of \$0.04908. This decrease is the result of \$4,736,538 of CO2 processing costs being removed from the rates as filed in QGC 04-057-04 191 pass through filing on May 5, 2004.

The Interruptible Sales Service I-2, IS-2 and T-1 rate schedules were also reduced by \$0.05065 / Dth to reflect the removal of CO2 processing charges.

The Firm Transportation Service FT-2, IT and IT-S rate schedules have also had their CO2 processing charge of \$0.00893 / Dth removed.

Cc: Questar Gas Company
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