

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Amortize the Conservation Enabling Tariff

DOCKET NOS. 07-057-03, 08-057-16, 08-057-24, 09-057-04, 09-057-13, 10-057-10, 10-057-19, 11-057-03, 11-057-09, 12-057-09, 13-057-08, 13-057-16, 14-057-10, 14-057-23, 15-057-05, 15-057-12, and 16-057-10

ORDER SETTING FINAL RATES

ISSUED: April 13, 2017

BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Between June 2007 and November 2016, the Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued orders approving Questar Gas Company's ("Questar") applications in the dockets captioned above ("Dockets") on an interim basis, pending the final results of the Division of Public Utilities' ("DPU") audits of Questar's Conservation Enabling Tariff ("CET") balancing account. On March 8, 2017, in response to the PSC's February 8, 2017 action request, the DPU filed a memorandum ("Memorandum") presenting the results of its audit of Questar's CET rates for the Dockets. On March 9, 2017, the PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period. No party filed comments addressing the Memorandum.

THE DPU'S AUDIT

According to the DPU, "[t]he CET is a mechanism designed to ensure that the Company only collects from G[eneral] S[ervice] customers the [PSC] authorized revenue per customer."¹ During its audit, the DPU verified the GS customer count at the time of each respective CET filing, and that the revenue per customer collected was consistent with the revenue per customer

¹ DPU Memorandum at 2, ¶ 2.

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the PSC approved in the general rate case order in effect at the time of each CET filing. As a result of its review, the DPU recommends the PSC set the CET interim rates in the Dockets as final rates. A table of the interim and final rates for the Dockets is included as an appendix to this order.

DISCUSSION, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the DPU's audit report and the absence of any objection, we find the interim CET amortization rates we previously approved in the Dockets are just, reasonable, and in the public interest. Accordingly, we approve the rates as final.

ORDER

The interim rates requested by Questar Gas Company to amortize the CET Account Balance in the Dockets are final.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 13, 2017.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on April 13, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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**APPENDIX:
INTERIM AND APPROVED CET AMORTIZATION RATES**

Docket No.	Block	Schedule	Interim CET	Approved CET
			Amortization per Dth	Amortization per Dth
07-057-03	Winter 1 ²	GS-1	\$0.02442	\$0.02442
	Winter 2	GS-1	\$0.01002	\$0.01002
	Summer 1	GS-1	\$0.02271	\$0.02271
	Summer 2	GS-1	\$0.00891	\$0.00891
	Winter	GSS	\$0.04902	\$0.04902
	Summer	GSS	\$0.04841	\$0.04841
08-057-16	Winter 1	GS-1	-\$0.04031	-\$0.04031
	Winter 2	GS-1	-\$0.01674	-\$0.01674
	Summer 1	GS-1	-\$0.03395	-\$0.03395
	Summer 2	GS-1	-\$0.01260	-\$0.01260
	Winter	GSS	-\$0.10442	-\$0.10442
	Summer	GSS	-\$0.10215	-\$0.10215
08-057-24	Winter 1	GS-1	\$0.00094	\$0.00094
	Winter 2	GS-1	\$0.00039	\$0.00039
	Summer 1	GS-1	\$0.00079	\$0.00079
	Summer 2	GS-1	\$0.00029	\$0.00029
	Winter	GSS	\$0.00162	\$0.00162
	Summer	GSS	\$0.00158	\$0.00158
09-057-04	Winter 1	GS-1	\$0.00584	\$0.00584
	Winter 2	GS-1	\$0.00242	\$0.00242
	Summer 1	GS-1	\$0.00492	\$0.00492
	Summer 2	GS-1	\$0.00183	\$0.00183
	Winter	GSS	\$0.01092	\$0.01092
	Summer	GSS	\$0.01124	\$0.01124
09-057-13	Winter 1	GS ³	\$0.02330	\$0.02330
	Winter 2	GS	\$0.00967	\$0.00967
	Summer 1	GS	\$0.01962	\$0.01962
	Summer 2	GS	\$0.00728	\$0.00728

² Block 1 rates apply to first 45 decatherms (Dth); Block 2 rates apply to all over 45 decatherms.

³ The GSS schedule was eliminated by PSC Order. See *In the Matter of: the Application of Questar Gas Company to File a General Rate Case* (Docket No. 07-057-13) at 80, Section VI, Subsection 1.

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			Amortization per Dth	Amortization per Dth
10-057-10	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.04325	-\$0.04325
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.01796	-\$0.01796
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.03643	-\$0.03643
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.01352	-\$0.01352
10-057-19	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.04154	-\$0.04154
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.01725	-\$0.01725
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.03499	-\$0.03499
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.01299	-\$0.01299
11-057-03	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.07112	-\$0.07112
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.02953	-\$0.02953
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.05990	-\$0.05990
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.02224	-\$0.02224
11-057-09	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.02368	-\$0.02368
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.00983	-\$0.00983
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.01994	-\$0.01994
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.00740	-\$0.00740
12-057-09	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.03274	-\$0.03274
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.01359	-\$0.01359
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.02758	-\$0.02758
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.01024	-\$0.01024
13-057-08	Winter 1	GS	\$0.00139	\$0.00139
	Winter 2	GS	\$0.00058	\$0.00058
	Summer 1	GS	\$0.00117	\$0.00117
	Summer 2	GS	\$0.00044	\$0.00044
13-057-16	Winter 1	GS	\$0.01762	\$0.01762
	Winter 2	GS	\$0.00731	\$0.00731
	Summer 1	GS	\$0.01484	\$0.01484
	Summer 2	GS	\$0.00551	\$0.00551
14-057-10	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.15661	-\$0.15661
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.09050	-\$0.09050
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.11468	-\$0.11468
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.04857	-\$0.04857
14-057-23	Winter 1	GS	-\$0.13718	-\$0.13718
	Winter 2	GS	-\$0.07891	-\$0.07891
	Summer 1	GS	-\$0.10089	-\$0.10089

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			Amortization per Dth	Amortization per Dth
	Summer 2	GS	-\$0.04262	-\$0.04262
15-057-05	Winter 1	GS	\$0.03107	\$0.03107
	Winter 2	GS	\$0.01787	\$0.01787
	Summer 1	GS	\$0.02285	\$0.02285
	Summer 2	GS	\$0.00965	\$0.00965
15-057-12	Winter 1	GS	\$0.07595	\$0.07595
	Winter 2	GS	\$0.04369	\$0.04369
	Summer 1	GS	\$0.05586	\$0.05586
	Summer 2	GS	\$0.02360	\$0.02360
16-057-10	Winter 1	GS	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
	Winter 2	GS	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
	Summer 1	GS	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
	Summer 2	GS	\$0.00000	\$0.00000