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Subject: Questar Gas Company (QGC) Pass-Through Docket Nos. 06-057-01, 06-057-09, 07-057-02 and 07-057-09.

ISSUE:

The rates in the above Dockets have been approved by the Public Service Commission (Commission) on an interim basis. The issue is whether or not to close these dockets with a final order and make the rates established in these dockets permanent.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Commission issue final orders in QGC's Docket Nos. 06-057-01, 06-057-09 and 07-057-02 making those rates permanent. QGC Docket No. 07-057-09 should remain open pending the completion of the Division's review of QGC's System Wide Gathering Agreement (Agreement) with Questar Gas Management (QGM), which is currently being conducted.

DISCUSSION:

The Division completed its review and audits of QGC's 191 account for the calendar years 2006¹ and 2007², finding no exceptions warranting keeping the above Dockets open. The Division recommends the Commission issue final orders in Docket Nos. 06-057-01, 06-057-09 and 07-057-02 making those rates established there in permanent. However, the Division did begin a review of QGC's Agreement with QGM under Docket No. 07-057-09 and requests that docket remain open pending the conclusion of that review.

The Division is currently conducting an audit of QGC's 191 account for the calendar year 2008 and will make its recommendation regarding QGC's 191 pass-through Dockets 08-057-15 and 08-057-23 at the conclusion of the 2008 audit.

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¹ Per Division Memo to the Commission dated January 11, 2008.

² Per Division Memo to the Commission dated March 4, 2009.