

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar)
Gas Company to Amortize the Demand Side) DOCKET NO. 09-057-05
Management Deferred Account Balance)
) REPORT AND ORDER
)

ISSUED: May 26, 2009

By The Commission:

Questar submitted an application on February 10, 2009 to amortize the demand side management (DSM) deferred account balance and to increase the DNG rates for the GS-1 and GSS rate classes to amortize \$18,267.717. The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommended temporary approval of the rate increase pending their audit of the DSM program.

The Division performed its audit on program expenditures through January 31, 2009. It consisted of reviewing actual expenditure invoiced for those expenditure types under various DSM projects identified in the *DSM Program Expenditure Report*, Exhibit 1.2, page 2 of 2.

The audit verified a sampling of actual amounts listed on the *DSM Program Expenditure Report*. The Division sampled all of the expenses in selected categories in a five month period (September 2008 through January 2009, inclusive). Categories verified were in Management and Administration, the DSM Home Energy Audit project, Incentives (Rebates) from the builder rebate program, Contractor Ongoing Marketing, Contractor Administration, Advertising/Creative Development, and Incentives (Rebates) from the multi-family project. The documentation was verified and reconciled to the amounts presented on the *DSM Program Expenditure Report*. The Division noted that there were no material exceptions between

supporting documentation and the amounts reported by Questar and that the actual DSM expenditures appear to be correct, and as stated by Questar.

Based on this audit, the Division recommended permanent approval of the interim rates. Therefore based on the Division's Recommendation, the Commission orders as follows:

ORDER

1. The rates approved by the Commission on an interim basis are hereby permanently approved;
2. Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, an aggrieved party may request agency review or rehearing of this Order by filing a written request for review or rehearing with the Commission 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 Commission does not 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 Commission'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 §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of May, 2009.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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