

APPLICATION OF QUESTAR GAS) Docket No. 09-057-13
COMPANY TO AMORTIZE THE)
CONSERVATION ENABLING TARIFF)
BALANCING ACCOUNT) APPLICATION

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APPLICATION
AND
EXHIBITS

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Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas or the Company) respectfully submits to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval this application for an amortization of the Conservation Enabling Tariff (CET) balance, and an adjustment to the distribution non-gas cost portions of its Utah GS natural gas rates.

If the Commission grants this application, typical GS residential customer using 80 decatherms per year will see an increase in their yearly bills. The Company proposes to implement this request by charging the new rates effective October 1, 2009.

In support of this application, Questar Gas states:

1. Questar Gas' Operations. Questar Gas, a Utah corporation, is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas primarily to customers in the states of Utah and Wyoming. Its Utah public utility activities are regulated by the Commission, and the Company's charges, and general conditions for natural gas service in Utah are set forth in the Questar Gas Company Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400 (Tariff). Copies of the Company's Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Commission. In addition, the Company serves customers in the Preston, Idaho area. Under the terms of agreement between the Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the rates for these Idaho customers are determined by the Utah Commission. Volumes for these customers have been included in the Utah volumes.

2. Settlement Stipulation Order. In the order approving the Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. 05-057-T01, the Commission authorized Questar Gas to establish and utilize a CET balancing account, Account 191.9 of the Uniform System of

Accounts. This filing is made under §2.08 of the Tariff, which sets forth procedures for recovering the allowed distribution non-gas (DNG) revenue per customer by means of periodic adjustments to rates to amortize this account.

3. Test Year. The test year for this application is the 12 months ending September 2010.

4. Amortization of Account No. 191.9 Balance. Attached as Exhibit 1.1, is a summary of the CET accounting entries and monthly balances for January 2009 through July 2009. The \$446,884 shown on Line 1 of Exhibit 1.1 is the January 2009 balance that was used to calculate the CET amortization approved by the Commission in Docket No. 09-057-04. Column B of Exhibit 1.1 shows the monthly CET accrual amount, Column C shows the amount amortized to customers each month, and Column D shows the monthly interest calculation. The Company proposes to amortize the July 2009 ending debit balance (under collection) of \$1,857,014 (Exhibit 1.1, Column F, Line 7) by applying a percentage increase to the GS DNG rates as set forth in Exhibit 1.2. This amortization of the debit balance increases the amortization of the debit balance that was approved for these rate schedules in Docket No. 09-057-04.

5. Proposed Tariff Sheets. Exhibit 1.3 shows the proposed GS rate schedule that reflects the amortization of the balance in Account 191.9 as explained in paragraph 4.

6. Change in Typical Customer's Bill. The annualized change in rates calculated in this application results in a 0.20% increase for a typical GS residential customer using 80 decatherms per year. The projected month-by-month bills are shown in Exhibit 1.4.

7. Exhibits. Questar Gas submits the following Exhibits in support of its request to amortize the CET balance:

Exhibit 1.1 CET Accounting Entries, January 2009 through July 2009

Exhibit 1.2 Calculation of Proposed Rates

Exhibit 1.3 Proposed Tariff Sheet

Exhibit 1.4 Effect on GS Typical Customer

WHEREFORE, Questar Gas respectfully requests that the Commission, in accordance with the Order approving the CET Stipulation and the Company's Tariff:

1. Enter an order authorizing Questar Gas to implement rates and charges applicable to its Utah natural gas service that reflect an amortization of the CET balance by adjusting GS DNG rates on a uniform percentage basis as more fully set out in this Application.

2. Authorize Questar Gas to implement the revised rates effective October 1, 2009.

DATED this 1st day of September 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF UTAH)
 :
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

Ron W. Jibson, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: He is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Questar Gas Company; he has read the foregoing application; and the statements made in this application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Ron W. Jibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 2009.

Notary Public
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PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULES

P.S.C. Utah No. 400
Affecting GS Sales Rate Schedules
in Questar Gas Company's
Utah Service Area

Date Issued: September 1, 2009
To Become Effective: October 1, 2009

QUESTAR GAS COMPANY

By _____
Ron W. Jibson
President and Chief Executive Officer