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Subject: Suspension of Docket No. 11-057-T06

**ISSUE:**

On December 19, 2011, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) sent a memo to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) recommending the Commission accept Questar Gas Company's (QGC) filed update of their Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400, §2.02, GS Rate Schedule and §2.03, FS Rate Schedule in Docket No. 11-057-T06, effective January 1, 2012.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Division now recommends the Commission suspend the tariff sheets filed with the Commission on December 2, 2011 in Docket No. 11-057-T06.

**DISCUSSION:**

QGC has contacted the Division and based on preliminary December sales results, QGC has concluded, due to colder than normal weather, that the increase in the SNG rates for the GS Rate and FS Rate Schedules requested in Docket No. 11-057-T06 should be suspended until February 1, 2012.

In Docket No. 11-057-08, in order to better manage the over/under collection of SNG revenues, QGC requested that the SNG summer rates remain in effect through December 2011. Because of colder than normal weather in both November and December, the SNG 191 account over collected balance remains higher than anticipated and therefore QGC recommends keeping the lower summer SNG rates, currently in effect for the GS and FS rate schedules, in place rather than increase them on January 1, 2012, as filed in Docket No. 11-057-T06.

The Division supports QGC in their effort to better manage the over/under collection of revenues and therefore recommends the Commission suspend the GS and FS tariff sheets filed in Docket No. 11-057-T06. QGC will file updated tariff sheets in January 2012.

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