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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: December 20, 2011

Subject: Docket No. 11-057-T07, Compliance filing regarding Docket No. 11-057-12.

### ISSUE:

On December 2, 2011, the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order in Docket No. 11-057-12 approving Questar Gas Company's (Company) Energy Efficiency (EE) Program's 2012 annual budget plan and requiring the Company to make a compliance filing of the 2012 EE tariff sheets . On December 14, 2011, in compliance with the Commission's order, the Company filed revised Utah Natural Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. §2.09, §2.10, §2.11, §2.12, §2.13, §2.14, §2.15, §2.16 and §2.17 with the Commission. On December 20, 2011, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to review the tariff filing for compliance to the order. This is the Division response to that request.

### RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends the Commission accept the revised tariff sheets filed with the Commission on December 14, 2011 under Docket No. 11-057-T07.

### DISCUSSION:

The Division has reviewed the updated tariff sheets and finds that the tariff sheets are in agreement with the updated tariffs contained in Docket No. 11-057-12, including the changes recommended in the Division's November 10<sup>th</sup> memo to the Commission.

In the Commission's order in Docket No.11-057-12, the Commission was uncertain about the Division's recommendation to "keep the current reporting requirements in place"<sup>1</sup> and wanted clarification regarding that statement.

In the Commission's order in Docket No. 09-057-15, the Commission ordered the following;

"NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. In addition to the current requirement that Questar report to the Commission when any DSM program reaches 90% of its budget, if any DSM program reaches fifty percent (50%) of its budget before June 2010 or eighty percent (80%) by August 2010, Questar must notify the Commission."<sup>2</sup>

The Division has consulted with the Company and both agreed to keep those same reporting requirements in place for each year that the Company's Energy Efficiency programs are effective rather than date specific as ordered in Docket No. 09-057-15, therefore the Division has made that recommendation in their memos to the Commission.

The Division recommends the Commission accept the tariff sheets and request that QGC issue an advice letter to its Utah Tariff Holders of record informing them of the revised Tariff Sheets Nos. §2.09, §2.10, §2.11, §2.12, §2.13, §2.14, §2.15, §2.16 and §2.17 of their Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400, effective January 1, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> See Division's Memo to Commission dated November 10, 2011, Docket No. 11-057-12, page 16.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Order, Docket No. 09-057-15, January 10, 2010.