

October 29, 2013

State of Utah
Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
Fourth Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Rates and Changes and Make Tariff Modifications
Docket No. 13-057-05

Dear Public Service Commission:

I am employed as facilities manager for Morinda Holdings, Inc., parent company of Morinda, Inc. and Tropical Resources, Inc. which owns and operates a manufacturing facility in American Fork. Morinda has a Transportation Service contract with Questar to assure that our facility receives fairly-priced lower-cost natural gas.

For more than five years, Morinda has aggressively focused on the bottom line. We have done all we can to reduce costs and increase efficiencies, in order to provide competitive bids for our bottling services. Despite our efforts, however, I have been informed that Questar is seeking to increase Transportation Service rates—which, if granted, would increase our gas transportation costs by an estimated \$12,000 per year.

Such an increase in Transportation Service rates could not be easily absorbed by Morinda which has diligently worked to keep costs down. Morinda strongly opposes any rate increase at this time.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,



Darn Jones
Facilities Manager
Morinda Holdings, Inc.



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