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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager

Date: May 16, 2014

Re: **Vacate Hearing Schedule**

Docket No. 13-057-19, In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company for Authority to Change its Depreciation Rates.

Questar Gas Company filed its depreciation study on December 16, 2013, requesting an approximate \$1.5 million increase in depreciation expense on a Utah basis. The Division and the Company reached a settlement on the issues raised in the Division's investigation and the Company filed a formal settlement stipulation with the Commission on April 28, 2014. The Division filed testimony in support of the settlement stipulation on the same day. On May 15, 2014, the Company filed rebuttal testimony in support of the settlement stipulation and recommended that a hearing was not necessary. The Office of Consumer Services also filed comments on May 15, 2014, stating that it "does not believe the June 16th hearing is necessary if no opposition is raised during this comment period established by the Commission." The Division concurs with the Company and the Office and recommends that the hearing for June 16, 2014, be vacated unless opposition is raised or the Commission has questions to address to the parties.

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