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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager

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Date: May 2, 2014

Re: **Tariff Compliance Filing in Docket No. 14-057-T03 with the order in Docket No. 14-057-T02, which references Docket No. 13-057-05, Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications.**

### RECOMMEND APPROVAL

After review of the revised tariff sheets filed in Docket No. 14-057-T03, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve the tariff sheets with an effective date of March 1, 2014.

### ISSUE

On April 7, 2014 the Commission issued its Report and Order (Order) in Docket No. 14-057-T02 which approved Questar Gas Company's (Company) tariff sheets as filed on March 7, 2014, with an approved effective day of March 1, 2014, except for the changes discussed in the Order to Sections 2.01, 4.01, 4.02, 5.05 and 5.06 which were not approved. The Commission directed the Company to file proposed tariff changes under a separate docket within 14 days of the April 7, 2014 Order.

The Company submitted its tariff sheets in Docket No. 14-057-T03 on April 17, 2014. These tariff sheets would amend its current Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400, specifically:

- 2.01 Firm Sales Service - Conditions of Service
- 4.01 Interruptible Sales Service - Conditions of Service
- 4.02 IS Rate Schedule

The Company did not submit revised tariff sheets for sections 5.05 and 5.06 in this Docket, as this may be an issue of discussion in the working group established in the Order in Docket No. 13-057-05 issued February 21, 2014.

On April 22, 2014, the Commission issued its Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities to verify the accuracy of the tariff sheets filed on April 17, 2014 for compliance with the Order. The Commission also issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period for all interested parties to submit comments on or before May 2, 2014. This memo is in response to the Commission's action request and notice of filing.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Order asked the Company to respond to the list of proposed tariff changes that did not appear to have been directed by the Commission. The Commission noted that while the proposed changes may be minor, they concluded due process requires review in a separate docket. In the Company's filing of proposed tariff changes for Sections 2.01, 4.01, and 4.02, Exhibit 1 was included to provide explanation for the proposed changes. The Division finds the changes and explanations included on Exhibit 1 to be appropriate and recommend their approval. The Division also reviewed the proposed tariff sheets as filed in this Docket and finds them to be in compliance with the Commission's Order.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Division recommends the Commission accept the tariff sheets as filed by the Company, for inclusion in Questar Gas Company Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400.

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