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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
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Date: April 14, 2015

Subject: Action Request Response regarding Docket 15-057-T01.

In the Matter of Questar Gas Company's Filing to Comply with the Commission's Order Issued on March 25, 2015, in Docket No. 14-057-13, Application of Questar Gas Company's Proposed Tariff Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §58-55-308.1

RECOMMENDATION

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) accept the revised tariff sheets as submitted by Questar Gas Company (Company) on March 30, 2015 and make them available for public inspection.

BACKGROUND

On March 25, 2015 the Commission issued its Order approving "Questar's February 27, 2015, proposed changes to Tariff Sections 9.03, 9.04, 9.05, and 9.06 and other miscellaneous changes" making them effective April 1, 2015.

In addition to approving the new tariff sections the Commission also ordered the Company to submit “finalized tariff sheets with corrected page numbers, Advice No., Section Revision No., and Effective Date in this docket within 14 days of the date of this order.” On March 30, 2015 the Company submitted its “finalized tariff sheets in Docket No. 15-057-T01. Stating that this “filing is to comply with the Commission order issued on March 25, 2015 in Docket No. 14-057-13, Application of Questar Gas Company’s proposed tariff Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §58-55-308.1”

On the same day, March 30, 2015, 2014 the Commission issued its Action Request to the Division directing it to investigate the Company’s March 30, 2015 tariff filing. This is the Division’s response.

ISSUE

In its order, the Commission approved the proposed tariff changes and ordered the Company to file finalized tariff sheets with “corrected page numbers, Advice No., Section Revision No., and Effective Date within 14 days of the date of this order.”

DISCUSSION

The Division investigated and reviewed the Company’s March 30, 2015 tariff filing for compliance to the Commission’s March 25, 2015 Order. The Commission directed the Company to file its finalized tariff sheets with the Commission within 14 days or by Wednesday April 8, 2015. The Company filed the finalized tariff sheets with the Commission on March 30, 2015, some five days after the Commission order and well within the allotted timeframe. This leaves the remaining issue of verifying if the Company filed “corrected page numbers, Advice No., Section Revision No., and Effective Date”. The Division reviewed the Company’s filing as contained on the Commission’s web site to determine if the tariff sheets supplied by the Company had complied with the Commission’s order. The Division has verified that the page numbers (9.7-9.18), Advice No. (15-03), Section Revision No. (1-6 as applicable), and Effective

Date (April 1, 2015) are included in this version of the tariff sheets filed with the Commission on March 30, 2015 in Sections:

- 9.03 Main Extensions – Company Installed
- 9.04 Service Line Extensions – Company Installed
- 9.05 Main Extensions – And Service lines – Installed By Builder/Developer-Retained Qualifying Installer
- 9.06 Qualifying Installer Requirements
- 9.07 Customer’s Notice To Discontinue Service
- 9.08 Company’s termination of Service for Nonpayment

CONCLUSION

The Division has reviewed the Company’s amended tariff sheets as filed on the Commission’s web site, and finds that the information specified by the Commission on March 25, 2015 is included. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission accept the revised tariff sheets, and make them available for public inspection.

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