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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

Charles Peterson, Technical Consultant

Date: June 19, 2015

Re: **Docket No. 15-057-T03**

Compliance filing regarding Docket No. 14-057-32, In the Matter of a Request for Agency Action to Review the Carrying Charges Applied to Various Questar Gas Company Account Balances.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) requests that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) extend the June 19, 2015 Action Request deadline to June 30, 2015 for the review of Questar Gas Company’s (Company) proposed changes to its tariff sheets.

DISCUSSION

On June 15, 2015 the Division requested an extension to June 19, 2015 of the due date of the Action Request issued by the Commission. On June 15, 2015 the Commission approved the Division’s extension request.

Subsequent investigation of this matter by the Division has brought to light an unexpected issue related to the application of an income tax adjustment to the simple interest applied within the Company's 191 accounts that the Company is proposing to extend to the other affected tariff schedules in this docket. With the personnel available this week the Company has been unable to explain or justify this tax adjustment. This tax adjustment issue not only affects the change in the carrying charge in the Company's accounts as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 14-057-32, but affects the existing language related to the Company's 191 accounts.

The Division requests an additional two weeks to June 30, 2015 to investigate this matter. The Division will report to the Commission earlier than June 30, 2015 if the issue is resolved more quickly.

With respect to the requested effective date of July 1, 2015 for the schedules in this docket, the Division has consulted with the Company and believes that this effective date need not be changed by this additional extension. The change in these tariff schedules will be implemented by the Company in its billing cycle after July 1, 2015 which is effectively August 1, 2015. Therefore, the Division does not believe the Commission needs to vacate these tariff schedules at this time.

CC Barrie L. McKay, Questar Gas Company
 Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services