

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Pass-Through Application of Questar Gas Company for an Adjustment in Rates and Charges for Natural Gas Service in Utah	<u>DOCKET NO. 16-057-05</u>
In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company for an Adjustment to the Daily Transportation Imbalance Charge	<u>DOCKET NO. 16-057-06</u> <u>NOTICE TO PARTIES TO COME TO HEARING PREPARED TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS</u>

ISSUED: May 26, 2016

The Commission requests all parties come to the hearing noticed for May 31, 2016 in the above-referenced dockets prepared to address the following questions:

- (1) With respect to Docket No. 16-057-05, Questar Gas Company (“Questar”) proposes using a \$15 million refund from the QEPFS/Tesoro lawsuit relating to the System Wide Gathering Agreement to reduce rates to customers through commodity amortization. Is it appropriate to apply the \$15 million refund to commodity amortization rather than supplier non-gas amortization and, if so, why? Is the \$15 million represented in the commodity portion of the 191 Account shown in Exhibit 1.6, page 1 of 3, Footnote 3?
- (2) With respect to Docket No. 16-057-06, Footnote 3 in Exhibit 1.1 of Questar’s Application identifies a Weighted Average Cost of Gas (“WACOG”) rate of \$3.89851. Does this rate reflect the base gas rate of \$4.07582 and the amortization rate of -\$0.17731 proposed in Docket No. 16-057-05? If so, is the inclusion of the amortization rate in the WACOG calculation for the purposes of Docket No.

DOCKET NOS. 16-057-05 and 16-057-06

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16-057-06 consistent with the Commission's Order dated November 9, 2015 in

Docket No. 14-057-31?

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 26, 2016.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on May 26, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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