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To: Public Service Commission

From: Office of Consumer Services
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Date: October 25, 2016

Subject: Docket 16-057-12

In the Matter of: The Application of Questar Gas Company for a Tariff Change and Adjustment to the Low Income Assistance/Energy Assistance Rate

On September 29, 2016 Questar Gas Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) an application to change Energy Assistance rate used to fund the Company's Low Income Assistance Program.

The Office of Consumer Services (Office) has analyzed the materials filed by the Company on September 29, 2016. The Office also participated in a September 6, 2016 meeting with the Company and other parties regarding the proposed changes to the Energy Assistance Rate. The Office supports the proposed changes to the Energy Assistance Rate as well as the proposed increase to the Low Income Assistance credit received by qualifying customers.

The Office recommends that the Commission approved the proposed tariff changes as filed.

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