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Gary Widerburg
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Re: U.C.A. 54-8a-8(1) (a) – Civil Penalty for Damages sustained to Questar Gas Company's Service

Dear Gary,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$4500.00 to be deposited in the "General Fund" as per the statute referenced above for damages sustained to;

¾" IHP Gas Line at 4250 S 1050 W, ST GEORGE on 12/20/2016 (\$500.00) **COMPETITIVE EXCAVATION** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

2" IHP Gas Line at 1319 E 3150 N, LEHI on 9/3/2016 (\$500.00) **D-DYER, INC.** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

2" IHP Gas Line at 243 W 3560 N, SPANISH FORK on 3/7/2016 (\$500.00) **DAM CONSTRUCTION** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

¾" IHP Gas Line at 712 N 220 E, SALEM on 10/26/2016 (\$500.00) **E M EXCAVATING, INC.** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

1 ¼" IHP Gas Line at 4994 N CANYON RD, PROVO on 9/15/2016 (\$1000.00) **O'DRISCOLL CONSTRUCTION, INC.** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

¾" IHP Gas Line at 1060 S LOAFER DR, WOODLAND HILLS on 8/19/2016 (\$1000.00) **RB CONSTRUCTION AND CONCRETE** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

¾" IHP Gas Line at 4651 S 3500 W, ROY on 12/6/2016 (\$500.00) **RJT EXCAVATING, INC.** did not comply with U.C.A. 54-8a-4(1) (a), and subsequently damaged the gas facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any further information, I can be reached at 801-324-3924.

Very truly yours,

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9.02 NEW OR ADDITIONAL SERVICE**AVAILABILITY OF NEW OR ADDITIONAL SERVICE**

The Company will approve service for a new customer, an increase in gas requirements for an existing customer, and/or a change in rate schedule only when, in the Company's judgment, the service can be provided in a manner that will not impact the Company's ability to serve its existing customers. This discretionary determination preserves the Company's ability to serve existing customers and to provide for the orderly and equitable attachment of new loads to the Company's system, as well as to assure the most efficient utilization of the Company's available natural gas supplies. This determination will consider, but will not be limited to, the following:

- (1) A determination, using engineering data and analysis where necessary, that the Company's facilities are of adequate size and capacity to allow such service.
- (2) The overall cost of providing such service and the impact on the Company's rates and charges.
- (3) The location of required service in the Company's system, including considerations associated with an expanding market area.
- (4) The end-use of the natural gas, including type of use (e.g., feedstock, boiler, etc.), efficiency of use (e.g., co-generation, heat recovery applications, etc.) and applicability of customer process to development of an alternate fuel or energy.

The Company may make new or additional service available to customers on the basis of rate schedules in effect and circumstances prevailing at the time of application.

Changes in firm rate schedules may be allowed if the customer demonstrates that a permanent change in the use of natural gas has occurred that will cause the existing schedule to no longer be appropriate, as specified above and provided for in § 2.01. If a commercial or industrial customer chooses service under an interruptible rate schedule, any subsequent use of a firm rate schedule by that customer will be subject to the provisions of this section.

Availability of new or additional service under the above provisions will be at the Company's discretion.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE TO NEW SERVICE EXTENSION AREAS

Service to new areas will generally be provided under the main and service line extension provisions of § 9.03 and § 9.04. Where service under these provisions, as well as others provided herein, cannot be economically provided, service will be evaluated under the following terms and conditions.