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Questar Corporation	Yes [ ] No [X]
Questar Gas Company	Yes [ ] No [X]
Questar Pipeline Company	Yes [ ] No [X]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuers' classes of common stock, as of June 30, 2012:

Questar Corporationwithout par value175,699,454Questar Gas Company\$2.50 per share par value9,189,626Questar Pipeline Company\$1.00 per share par value6,550,843

Questar Gas Company and Questar Pipeline Company, as wholly-owned subsidiaries of a reporting company, meet the conditions set forth in General Instruction H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and are therefore filing this form with the reduced disclosure format.

QUESTAR CORPORATION QUESTAR GAS COMPANY QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is a combined report being filed by three separate registrants: Questar Corporation, Questar Gas Company and Questar Pipeline Company. Questar Gas Company and Questar Pipeline Company are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Questar Corporation. Separate financial statements for Wexpro Company have not been included since Wexpro is not a registrant. See Note 9 to the Accompanying Financial Statements for a summary of operations by line of business.

Part I - Financial information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes separate financial statements (i.e. balance sheets, statements of income, statements of comprehensive income and statements of cash flows, as applicable) for Questar Corporation, Questar Gas Company and Questar Pipeline Company. The Notes Accompanying the Financial Statements are presented on a combined basis for all three registrants. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included under Item 2 is presented by line of business.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

#### **OUESTAR CORPORATION** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

12 Months Ended 3 Months Ended 6 Months Ended June 30. June 30, June 30. 2012 2012 2011 2012 2011 2011 (in millions, except per-share amounts) **REVENUES** \$164.0 \$496.2 \$970.4 **Ouestar Gas** \$130.2 \$577.9 \$883.8 Wexpro 8.1 8.4 17.3 16.2 32.6 30.3 **Ouestar Pipeline** 50.1 50.5 100.6 98.8 199.2 200.1 **Total Revenues** 188.4 222.9 692.9 614.1 1,115.6 1,200.8 **OPERATING EXPENSES** Cost of sales (excluding operating expenses ) 31.2 141.2 241.1 221.6 345.3 (11.5)shown separately) Operating and maintenance 39.7 39.8 96.4 91.2 181.1 175.9 General and administrative 29.9 116.5 26.2 59.0 59.2 117.7 Production and other taxes 12.6 13.1 26.9 26.7 52.7 49.5 Depreciation, depletion and amortization 45.5 38.9 89.7 78.3 171.3 155.4 **Total Operating Expenses** 116.2 149.2 413.2 496.5 744.4 842.6 Net gain from asset sales 0.4 2.6 0.1 2.7 0.5 **OPERATING INCOME** 72.6 73.7 203.5 196.5 373.9 358.7 Interest and other income 2.6 2.3 4.0 5.2 9.2 11.5 Income from unconsolidated affiliate 0.9 1.0 1.8 1.9 3.7 3.8 ) (59.6 Interest expense ) (14.8 ) (29.8 ) (30.8 ) (55.8 (15.1)INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES 61.0 62.2 179.5 172.8 314.4 331.0 ) (21.9 ) (65.1 ) (62.6 ) (118.9 ) (112.8 Income taxes (21.8)) **NET INCOME** \$39.2 \$40.3 \$201.6 \$114.4 \$110.2 \$212.1 Earnings Per Common Share Basic \$0.64 \$0.22 \$0.22 \$0.62 \$1.19 \$1.13 Diluted 0.22 0.22 0.62 0.64 1.19 1.13 Weighted-average common shares outstanding

177.5

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\$0.1525

177.2

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\$0.305

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Used in basic calculation

Used in diluted calculation

Dividends per common share

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177.0

179.0

\$0.585

177.7

178.9

\$0.64

## QUESTAR CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

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	3 Months I June 30,	Ended	6 Months I June 30,	Ended	12 Months June 30,	Ended	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	
	(in million	s)					
Net income	\$39.2	\$40.3	\$114.4	\$110.2	\$212.1	\$201.6	
Other comprehensive income (loss):							
Pension and other postretirement benefits					(159.9)	(4.0	)
Interest rate cash flow hedges	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	(37.8)	0.8	
Income taxes		(0.3)	) (0.1	(0.3)	75.2	1.1	
Net other comprehensive income (loss)	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	(122.5)	(2.1	)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$39.3	\$40.8	\$114.5	\$110.7	\$89.6	\$199.5	

See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(Onaudited)	June 30, 2012 (in millions)	June 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2011
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	\$11.6
Accounts receivable, net	73.1	85.1	123.9
Unbilled gas accounts receivable	12.4	15.0	75.4
Gas stored underground	29.8	18.7	40.3
Materials and supplies	29.5	21.5	25.7
Current regulatory assets	25.2	33.2	31.7
Prepaid expenses and other	9.7	9.0	10.7
Deferred income taxes - current	16.2	14.8	16.1
Total Current Assets	195.9	197.3	335.4
Property, Plant and Equipment	5,170.1	4,759.8	4,984.1
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(1,959.3	(1,825.5)	(1,885.7)
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	3,210.8	2,934.3	3,098.4
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate	27.1	27.4	27.3
Noncurrent regulatory assets	20.1	20.5	21.0
Other noncurrent assets	43.5	41.9	50.7
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,497.4	\$3,221.4	\$3,532.8
LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities			
Checks outstanding in excess of cash balances	\$11.8	\$4.5	<b>\$</b> —
Short-term debt	190.0	137.0	219.0
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	164.5	136.0	242.9
Current regulatory liabilities	5.1	24.8	15.4
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligation	132.2	82.0	91.5
Total Current Liabilities	503.6	384.3	568.8
Long-term debt and capital lease obligation, less current portion	991.6	901.8	993.0
Deferred income taxes	561.0	536.5	500.2
Asset retirement obligations	65.6	65.2	63.8
Defined benefit pension plan and other postretirement benefits	266.2	149.5	309.7
Customer contributions-in-aid-of-construction	28.1	45.8	26.6
Regulatory and other noncurrent liabilities	37.5	32.2	37.2
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common stock	468.3	506.4	514.7
Retained earnings	801.5	703.2	744.9
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	(226.0	(103.5)	(226.1)
Total Common Shareholders' Equity	1,043.8	1,106.1	1,033.5
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$3,497.4	\$3,221.4	\$3,532.8
See notes accompanying the financial statements			

# QUESTAR CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	6 Months Ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	
	(in millions)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$114.4	\$110.2	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	93.6	83.1	
Deferred income taxes	60.6	58.5	
Share-based compensation	5.2	5.9	
Net (gain) from asset sales	(2.6	) (0.1	)
(Income) from unconsolidated affiliate	(1.8	) (1.9	)
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliate and other	2.2	2.4	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	33.4	111.3	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	305.0	369.4	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Property, plant and equipment	(190.8	) (143.4	)
Cash used in disposition of assets	(1.7	) (1.1	)
Proceeds from disposition of assets	0.4	0.2	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(192.1	) (144.3	)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Common stock issued	3.8	5.6	
Common stock repurchased	(56.8	) (2.6	)
Change in short-term debt	(29.0	) (105.0	)
Long-term debt and capital lease obligation repaid	(0.4	) (100.0	)
Checks outstanding in excess of cash balances	11.8	4.5	,
Dividends paid	(57.8	) (54.1	)
Tax benefits from share-based compensation	3.9	4.7	,
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(124.5	) (246.9	)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(11.6	) (21.8	)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	11.6	21.8	,
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$—	
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Supplemental Disclosure of Noncash Investing and Financing Transaction:

During 2012, Questar incurred a capital lease obligation of \$40.8 million in connection with a lease agreement on a new headquarters building.

See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR GAS COMPANY STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Months Ended June 30,		12 Months June 30,	Ended
2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
(in million	ns)				
\$130.2	\$164.0	\$496.2	\$577.9	\$883.8	\$970.4
1.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	3.3	2.5
131.2	165.0	498.0	579.7	887.1	972.9
75.5	109.8	311.7	398.5	558.9	657.2
24.9	24.4	65.8	61.8	122.5	112.7
12.7	10.2	24.4	24.8	50.6	51.9
11.8	10.9	23.6	21.8	46.3	43.2
4.8	4.0	9.2	8.3	15.9	14.5
129.7	159.3	434.7	515.2	794.2	879.5
1.5	5.7	63.3	64.5	92.9	93.4
1.2	1.3	2.4	2.9	4.9	6.4
	(6.5)	(13.3	(13.1)	(26.1)	(26.0)
S(3.8)	0.5	52.4	54.3	71.7	73.8
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\$(2.3)	\$0.4	\$32.6	\$33.8	\$44.9	\$46.8
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See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR GAS COMPANY CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(Chaudhed)	June 30, 2012 (in millions)	June 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2011
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	\$5.0
Accounts receivable, net	28.4	50.3	77.6
Unbilled gas accounts receivable	12.3	14.7	75.2
Accounts receivable from affiliates	22.7	1.8	1.8
Gas stored underground	29.4	18.7	40.3
Materials and supplies	12.9	10.3	12.2
Current regulatory assets	18.5	33.1	26.5
Prepaid expenses and other	4.0	3.3	3.1
Deferred income taxes - current	5.6	4.3	5.6
Total Current Assets	133.8	136.5	247.3
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,990.7	1,856.1	1,927.0
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(763.8	(734.9	(749.6)
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	1,226.9	1,121.2	1,177.4
Noncurrent regulatory assets	15.1	14.8	15.1
Goodwill	5.6	5.6	5.6
Other noncurrent assets	2.1	2.4	2.3
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,383.5	\$1,280.5	\$1,447.7
LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY Current Liabilities Checks outstanding in excess of cash balances Notes payable to Questar Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accounts payable to affiliates Customer advances Current regulatory liabilities Current portion of long-term debt Total Current Liabilities Long-term debt, less current portion Deferred income taxes Customer contributions-in-aid-of-construction Regulatory and other noncurrent liabilities	\$5.4 102.1 78.8 43.6 19.9 3.4 131.5 384.7 236.5 260.6 28.1 4.5	\$2.9 44.0 56.7 36.2 9.7 21.3 2.0 172.8 368.0 253.7 45.8 5.5	\$— 142.7 112.3 41.9 25.0 14.2 91.5 427.6 276.5 259.8 26.6 4.8
COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY Common stock Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Total Common Shareholder's Equity TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	23.0 172.0 274.1 469.1 \$1,383.5	23.0 150.9 260.8 434.7 \$1,280.5	23.0 171.4 258.0 452.4 \$1,447.7
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See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR GAS COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

ODED ATING ACTIVITIES	6 Months End 2012 (in millions)	led June 30, 2011	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net income	¢22.6	¢22 0	
	\$32.6	\$33.8	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	26.1	24.0	
Depreciation and amortization	26.1	24.0	
Deferred income taxes	0.8	20.4	
Share-based compensation	0.6	0.6	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	73.9	94.4	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	134.0	173.2	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Property, plant and equipment Cash used in disposition of assets Proceeds from disposition of assets NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(85.9 (1.6 0.2 (87.3	) (55.2 ) (1.0 0.2 ) (56.0	)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Change in notes payable to Questar	(40.6	) (109.6	)
Checks outstanding in excess of cash balances	5.4	2.9	
Dividends paid	(16.5	) (15.2	)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(51.7	) (121.9	)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(5.0	) (4.7	)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	5.0	4.7	
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	
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See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	3 Months Ended		6 Month	6 Months Ended		s Ended
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in millio	ns)				
REVENUES						
From unaffiliated customers	\$50.1	\$50.5	\$100.6	\$98.8	\$199.2	\$200.1
From affiliated companies	18.3	18.7	36.8	37.3	73.9	74.0
Total Revenues	68.4	69.2	137.4	136.1	273.1	274.1
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Operating and maintenance	8.7	10.3	17.3	18.9	33.7	42.2
General and administrative	12.4	11.1	24.5	24.2	46.8	44.2
Depreciation and amortization	13.5	12.8	27.0	25.1	53.1	48.9
Other taxes	2.4	2.3	4.9	5.4	9.6	9.6
Cost of goods sold (excluding operating expenses shown separately)	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.7	3.0
Total Operating Expenses	37.7	37.5	74.9	75.2	145.9	147.9
Net gain from asset sales	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
OPERATING INCOME	30.8	31.7	62.6	61.0	127.5	127.0
Interest and other income	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.1
Income from unconsolidated affiliate	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.9	3.7	3.8
Interest expense	(6.6	) (6.8	) (13.2	) (13.9	) (23.8	) (28.0 )
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	25.4	26.0	51.5	50.0	107.6	103.9
Income taxes	(9.3	) (9.4	) (18.8	) (18.1	) (38.9	) (37.7 )
NET INCOME	\$16.1	\$16.6	\$32.7	\$31.9	\$68.7	\$66.2

See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

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	3 Months Ended June 30,			6 Months Ended June 30,			12 Months Ended June 30,			
	2012	2011		2012	2011		2012		2011	
	(in million	is)								
Net income	\$16.1	\$16.6		\$32.7	\$31.9		\$68.7		\$66.2	
Other comprehensive income (loss):										
Interest rate cash flow hedges	0.1	0.8		0.2	0.8		(37.8	)	0.8	
Income taxes		(0.3	)	(0.1)	(0.3	)	14.0		(0.3	)
Net other comprehensive income (loss)	0.1	0.5		0.1	0.5		(23.8	)	0.5	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$16.2	\$17.1		\$32.8	\$32.4		\$44.9		\$66.7	

See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012 (in millions)	June 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2011
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$3.4
Notes receivable from Questar	18.8	_	8.8
Accounts receivable, net	18.9	19.2	19.1
Accounts receivable from affiliates	27.9	19.6	20.2
Materials and supplies	9.0	7.0	7.4
Current regulatory assets	6.7	0.1	5.2
Prepaid expenses and other	3.7	4.0	4.4
Deferred income taxes - current	1.8	1.2	1.8
Total Current Assets	87.1	51.3	70.3
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,804.6	1,739.4	1,790.4
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(609.2	(569.2)	(586.7)
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	1,195.4	1,170.2	1,203.7
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate	27.1	27.4	27.3
Goodwill	4.2	4.2	4.2
Regulatory and other noncurrent assets	8.9	8.3	10.1
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,322.7	\$1,261.4	\$1,315.6
LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY Current Liabilities			
Notes payable to Questar	<b>\$</b> —	\$49.3	<b>\$</b> —
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	40.0	25.7	31.7
Accounts payable to affiliates	4.0	2.8	5.5
Current regulatory liabilities	1.7	3.5	1.2
Current portion of long-term debt	_	80.0	_
Total Current Liabilities	45.7	161.3	38.4
Long-term debt, less current portion	459.0	281.0	459.0
Deferred income taxes	200.2	198.8	201.4
Regulatory and other noncurrent liabilities	13.5	15.6	14.7
COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY			
Common stock	6.6	6.6	6.6
Additional paid-in capital	346.6	344.9	345.7
Retained earnings	274.4	252.7	273.2
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		0.5	(23.4)
Total Common Shareholder's Equity	604.3	604.7	602.1
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$1,322.7	\$1,261.4	\$1,315.6

See notes accompanying the financial statements

## QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	6 Months	Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	
	(in million	ns)	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$32.7	\$31.9	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	28.3	26.6	
Deferred income taxes	3.5	18.4	
Share-based compensation	1.0	0.9	
Net (gain) from asset sales	(0.1	) (0.1	)
(Income) from unconsolidated affiliate	(1.8	) (1.9	)
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliate and other	2.2	2.4	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(2.2	) (6.5	)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	63.6	71.7	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Property, plant and equipment	(25.3	) (40.9	)
Cash used in disposition of assets	(0.1	) (0.1	)
Proceeds from disposition of assets	0.2	<del></del>	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(25.2	) (41.0	)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Change in notes receivable from Questar	(10.0	) 30.3	
Change in notes payable to Questar	<del>-</del>	49.3	
Long-term debt repaid		(100.0	)
Dividends paid	(31.5	) (15.4	)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(41.5	) (35.8	)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(3.1	) (5.1	)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	3.4	5.3	
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$0.3	\$0.2	
See notes accompanying the financial statements			
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QUESTAR CORPORATION
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY
QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY
NOTES ACCOMPANYING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Notes Accompanying the Financial Statements apply to Questar Corporation, Questar Gas Company and Questar Pipeline Company unless otherwise noted.

Note 1 - Nature of Business

Questar Corporation (Questar or the Company) is a Rockies-based integrated natural gas company with three complementary and wholly-owned lines of business:

- Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas) provides retail natural gas distribution in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.
- Wexpro Company (Wexpro) develops and produces natural gas from cost-of-service reserves for Questar Gas.
- Questar Pipeline Company (Questar Pipeline) operates interstate natural gas pipelines and storage facilities in the western

United States and provides other energy services.

Questar is headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah. Shares of Questar common stock trade on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:STR).

#### Note 2 - Basis of Presentation of Interim Financial Statements

The interim financial statements contain the accounts of Questar and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The financial statements were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and with the instructions for Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and SEC Regulations S-X and S-K. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The financial statements reflect all normal, recurring adjustments and accruals that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of financial position and results of operations for the interim periods presented. Interim financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by GAAP for audited annual financial statements. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The preparation of financial statements and notes in conformity with GAAP requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from estimates. The results of operations for the three, six and 12 months ended June 30, 2012, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2012.

Questar uses the equity method to account for its investment in an unconsolidated affiliate where it does not have control, but has significant influence. White River Hub, LLC is a limited liability company and FERC-regulated transporter of natural gas. Questar Pipeline owns 50% of White River Hub, LLC and is the operator. Generally, the investment in White River Hub, LLC on the Company's balance sheets equals the Company's proportionate share of equity reported by White River Hub, LLC. The investment is assessed for possible impairment when events indicate that the fair value of the investment may be below the Company's carrying value. When such a condition is deemed to be other than temporary, the carrying value of the investment is written down to its fair value, and the amount of the write-down is included in the determination of net income.

#### Note 3 - Comprehensive Income

Beginning in 2012, the Company and its subsidiaries adopted accounting guidance issued in June 2011 that resulted in the addition of statements of comprehensive income to the primary financial statements.

Comprehensive income attributable to Questar, as reported in Questar's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, is the sum of net income attributable to Questar as reported in the Consolidated Statements of Income and other comprehensive income (loss) (OCI). OCI includes recognition of the under-funded position of pension and other postretirement benefit plans, changes in the fair value of long-term investment, interest rate cash flow hedges and income taxes. These transactions are not the culmination of the earnings process but result from periodically adjusting historical balances to fair value. Income or loss is recognized when the pension or other postretirement benefit costs are accrued, when the long-term investment is sold or otherwise realized and as the Company records interest expense for hedged interest payments. The

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components of consolidated accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI), net of income taxes, as reported in Questar's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, are shown below:

	June 30, 2012	June 30, 201	1 Dec. 31, 20	11
	(in millions)			
Pension and other postretirement benefits	\$(202.8	) \$(104.1	) \$(202.8	)
Interest rate cash flow hedges	(23.3	) 0.5	(23.4	)
Long-term investment	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	\$(226.0	) \$(103.5	) \$(226.1	)

Comprehensive income, as reported in Questar Pipeline's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, is the sum of net income as reported in the Questar Pipeline Consolidated Statements of Income and OCI. OCI includes interest rate cash flow hedges and income taxes. These transactions are not the culmination of the earnings process but result from periodically adjusting historical balances to fair value. Income or loss is recognized as the company records interest expense for hedged interest payments. The component of consolidated AOCI, net of income taxes, as reported in Questar Pipeline's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, is shown below:

	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2011	1
	(in millions)			
Interest rate cash flow hedges	\$(23.3	\$0.5	\$(23.4	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	\$(23.3	\$0.5	\$(23.4	)

#### Note 4 - Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is computed by dividing net income attributable to Questar by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted EPS includes the potential increase in the number of outstanding shares that could result from the exercise of in-the-money stock options, the vesting of restricted stock units and performance shares that are part of the Company's Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (LTSIP), less shares repurchased under the treasury stock method. Restricted stock units are participating securities for the computation of earnings per share. The application of the two-class method had an insignificant impact on the calculation of both basic and diluted EPS. A reconciliation of the components of basic and diluted shares used in the EPS calculation follows:

	3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Months Ended June 30,		12 Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in million	s)				
Weighted-average basic common shares outstanding	177.2	177.5	177.8	177.2	177.7	177.0
Potential number of shares issuable under the Company's LTSIP	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.0
Weighted-average diluted common shares outstanding	178.3	178.8	178.9	178.7	178.9	179.0

#### Note 5 - Asset Retirement Obligations

Questar records an asset retirement obligation (ARO) when there is a legal obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset. At Questar, AROs apply primarily to abandonment costs associated with gas and oil wells, production facilities and certain other properties. The Company has not capitalized future abandonment costs on a

majority of its long-lived transportation and distribution assets because the Company does not have a legal obligation to restore the area surrounding abandoned assets. The fair value of retirement costs is estimated by Company personnel based on abandonment costs of similar properties available to field operations and depreciated over the life of the related assets. Revisions to ARO estimates result from changes in expected cash flows or material changes in estimated retirement costs. Income or expense resulting from the settlement of ARO liabilities is included in net gain (loss) from asset sales in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The ARO liability is adjusted to present value each period through an accretion calculation using a credit-adjusted risk-

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free interest rate. Changes in Questar's AROs from the Consolidated Balance Sheets for the six months ended June 30 were as follows:

	6 Months E	ndec	1	
	June 30,			
	2012		2011	
	(in millions)	)		
AROs at beginning of year	\$63.8		\$60.9	
Accretion	1.5		1.5	
Liabilities incurred	1.7		0.6	
Revisions in estimated cash flows	(1.2	)	2.4	
Liabilities settled	(0.2	)	(0.2	)
AROs at June 30,	\$65.6		\$65.2	

Wexpro collects from Questar Gas and deposits in trust certain funds related to estimated ARO costs. The funds are recorded as other noncurrent assets and used to satisfy retirement obligations as the properties are abandoned. The accounting treatment of reclamation activities associated with AROs for properties administered under the Wexpro Agreement is defined in a guideline letter between Wexpro and the Utah Division of Public Utilities and the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Wyoming (PSCW).

#### Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements

Questar complies with the provisions of the accounting standards for fair value measurements and disclosures. The standards establish a fair value hierarchy. Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The Company had no assets or liabilities measured using Level 3 inputs at June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 or December 31, 2011.

Beginning in 2012, Questar adopted fair value accounting guidance issued in May 2011. The guidance did not result in any changes to the reported amounts of assets or liabilities, but did result in disclosure of the fair value hierarchy levels associated with fair value estimates for financial assets and liabilities not carried at fair value.

#### Questar

The following table discloses the carrying amount, estimated fair value, and level within the fair value hierarchy of certain financial instruments not disclosed in other notes to Questar's financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

	Hierarchy Leve of Fair Value Estimates	l Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	, ,	Estimated Fair Value	, ,	
		June 30, 20 (in millions		June 30, 2	2011	Dec. 31, 2	2011
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	1	<b>\$</b> —	\$	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$11.6	\$11.6
Long-term investment	1	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.7	14.4	14.4
Financial liabilities							
Checks outstanding in excess of cash balances	1	11.8	11.8	4.5	4.5	_	_

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Short-term debt Long-term debt, including current portion	1 2		190.0 1,083.4	190.0 1,245.5	137.0 983.8	137.0 1,085.7	219.0 1,084.5	219.0 1,223.4
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The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, checks outstanding in excess of cash balances and short-term debt approximate fair value. The long-term investment is recorded at fair value and consists of money market and short-term bond index mutual funds held in Wexpro's trust (see Note 5). The fair value of the long-term investment is based on quoted prices for the underlying funds. The fair value of fixed-rate long-term debt is based on the discounted present value of cash flows using the Company's current credit-risk adjusted borrowing rates.

The fair values of the Company's derivative instruments are the same as their carrying amounts, and are disclosed in Note 7. The fair values of derivative instruments, which consist entirely of spot and forward starting interest rate swaps, are estimated using a standard discounted cash flow model using observable market-based forward interest rates obtained from third-party financial institutions, and are considered Level 2 fair value measurements.

#### Questar Gas

The following table discloses the carrying amount, estimated fair value, and level within the fair value hierarchy of certain financial instruments not disclosed in other notes to Questar Gas's financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

	Hierarchy Leve of Fair Value Estimates	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value		Estimated Fair Value
		June 30, 20 (in millions		June 30, 2	2011	Dec. 31, 2	2011
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	1	\$	\$—	<b>\$</b> —	\$	\$5.0	\$5.0
Financial liabilities							
Checks outstanding in excess of	· 1	5.4	5.4	2.9	2.9		_
cash balances	1	5.1	5.1	2.7	2.)		
Notes payable to Questar	1	102.1	102.1	44.0	44.0	142.7	142.7
Long-term debt, including current portion	2	368.0	449.1	370.0	424.2	368.0	445.4

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, checks outstanding in excess of cash balances and notes payable to Questar approximate fair value. The fair value of fixed-rate long-term debt is based on the discounted present value of cash flows using Questar Gas's current credit-risk adjusted borrowing rates.

#### Questar Pipeline

The following table discloses the carrying amount, estimated fair value, and level within the fair value hierarchy of certain financial instruments not disclosed in other notes to Questar Pipeline's financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

	Hierarchy Leve of Fair Value Estimates	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value		Estimated Fair Value		
		June 30, 20 (in million		June 30, 2	2011	Dec. 31, 2	2011
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	1	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$3.4	\$3.4
Notes receivable from Questar	1	18.8	18.8		_	8.8	8.8
Financial liabilities							
Notes payable to Questar	1		_	49.3	49.3		

Long-term debt, including 2 459.0 535.9 361.0 405.3 459.0 519.4

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable from Questar and notes payable to Questar approximate fair value. The fair value of fixed-rate long-term debt is based on the discounted present value of cash flows using Questar Pipeline's current credit-risk adjusted borrowing rates.

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The fair values of the company's derivative instruments are the same as their carrying amounts, and are disclosed in Note 7. The fair values of derivative instruments, which consist entirely of forward starting interest rate swaps, are estimated using a standard discounted cash flow model using observable market-based forward interest rates obtained from third-party financial institutions, and are considered Level 2 fair value measurements.

#### Note 7 - Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Questar and its subsidiaries may enter into derivative instruments to manage exposure to changes in current and future market interest rates. In order to mitigate its exposure to changes in the fair value of its fixed-rate corporate debt resulting from changes in benchmark interest rates, in the second quarter of 2011 Questar executed a fixed-to-floating interest rate swap transaction with a counterparty and converted \$125.0 million of its 2.75% fixed rate long-term debt to floating rate debt. The 2.75% rate was swapped for a London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR)-based floating rate. Questar terminated and settled this hedge transaction in March 2012, for a deferred gain of \$7.2 million, which is being amortized to interest expense through the maturity of the notes in 2016. Prior to its termination, this swap was accounted for as a fair value hedge under the accounting standards for derivatives and hedging.

Questar Pipeline entered into forward starting swaps totaling \$150.0 million in the second and third quarters of 2011 in anticipation of issuing \$180.0 million of notes in December 2011. Settlement of these swaps required payments of \$37.3 million because of declines in interest rates. These swaps qualified as cash flow hedges and the settlement payments are being amortized to interest expense over the 30-year life of the debt.

All derivative instruments are required to be recorded on the balance sheet as either assets or liabilities measured at fair value. The designation of a derivative instrument as a hedge and its ability to meet hedge accounting criteria determines how the changes in fair value of the derivative instrument are reflected in the consolidated financial statements. A derivative instrument qualifies for fair value hedge accounting if, at inception and throughout its life, the derivative is expected to be highly effective in offsetting the changes in fair value of the hedged debt attributable to the hedged interest rate. Changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument qualifying and designated as a fair value hedge as well as the offsetting changes in the fair value of the hedged debt attributable to the hedged interest rate are recorded currently in the Consolidated Statements of Income. A derivative instrument qualifies for cash flow hedge accounting if, at inception and throughout its life, the derivative is expected to be highly effective in offsetting the changes in expected cash flows of the hedged interest payments. Changes in the effective portion of the fair value of a derivative instrument qualifying and designated as a cash flow hedge are initially recorded as a component of OCI in the period and remain in AOCI in the Consolidated Balance Sheets until they are reclassified into earnings as the Company records interest expense for the hedged interest payments. Ineffective portions of a qualifying and designated cash flow hedge are recorded immediately in earnings.

All derivative instruments are recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at their fair values on a gross basis. Asset and liability derivative positions with the same counterparty are not netted.

Interest rate swaps and forward starting interest rate swaps are settled in cash on periodic payment dates with one party paying the other for the net difference between the fixed and floating interest rate for the payment period as specified in the swap agreement, multiplied by the notional amount. Forward starting interest rate swaps used as cash flow hedges of forecasted fixed-rate debt issuances are terminated and settled in cash when the forecasted debt is issued or as the swaps expire, with one party paying the other for the swap's net fair value at the time of settlement. Questar reports cash flows related to derivative instruments qualifying and designated as hedges in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows based upon the nature of the hedged items.

The following table presents the pre-tax effects of the derivative instruments designated as a fair value hedge (including the hedged item) and cash flow hedges on the Consolidated Statements of Income as well as the pre-tax

effects of the derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges on OCI:

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	Financial Statement	3 Months June 30,	s Ended	6 Mon June 3	ths Ended 0,	12 Mor June 30	nths Ended 0,
Instrument and Activity	Location of Gain (Loss)	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
		(in millio	ons)				
Fair Value Hedge							
Questar Corporation							
Interest rate derivative							
instrument							
Realized gain	Interest expense	\$—	\$3.9	<b>\$</b> —	\$3.9	\$5.9	\$3.9
2.75% Notes due 2016	_				4.0		
Unrealized loss	Interest expense	_	(3.9	) —	(3.9	) (5.9	) (3.9
Cash Flow Hedges							
Questar Pipeline							
Interest rate derivative							
instruments							
Deferrals of effective portions			0.8		0.8	(38.1	) 0.8
Losses reclassified from AOC							
into earnings for effective	Interest expense	(0.1)	_	(0.2	) —	(0.3	) —
portions							

There was no ineffectiveness recognized on the fair value hedge for the three, six and 12 months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011. There was no ineffectiveness recognized on the cash flow hedges for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 and the 12 months ended June 30, 2011. Ineffectiveness recognized on the cash flow hedges was de minimis in the 12 months ended June 30, 2012. Reclassifications into earnings of amounts reported in AOCI will continue as interest expense is recorded for the hedged interest payments through maturity in 2041. Pre-tax net losses of \$0.5 million are expected to be reclassified from AOCI to the Consolidated Statements of Income in the next 12 months. As of June 30, 2012, the Company is not hedging any exposure to variability in future cash flows of forecasted transactions.

The following table discloses the Level 2 fair values of the asset and liability derivative instruments designated as hedges in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets:

Instrument	Balance Sheet Location	June 30, 2012 (in millions)	June 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2011
Assets				
Questar Corporation				
Interest rate derivative instrument	Prepaid expenses and other	<b>\$</b> —	\$0.7	\$1.1
Interest rate derivative instrument	Other noncurrent assets	_	3.2	7.8
Questar Pipeline				
Interest rate derivative instruments	Prepaid expenses and other		1.0	
Consolidated total - derivative assets	}	<b>\$</b> —	\$4.9	\$8.9
Liabilities				
Questar Pipeline				
Interest rate derivative instruments	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<b>\$</b> —	\$0.2	<b>\$</b> —

Consolidated total - derivative \$— \$0.2 \$—

Note 8 - Share-Based Compensation

Questar may issue stock options, restricted shares, restricted stock units and performance shares to certain officers, employees and non-employee directors under its LTSIP. Questar recognizes expense over time as the stock options, restricted shares, restricted stock units and performance shares vest. Total share-based compensation expense amounted to \$5.2 million for the first half of 2012 compared to \$5.9 million in 2011. Deferred share-based compensation, representing the unvested value of

restricted share awards and restricted stock unit awards, amounted to \$6.3 million at June 30, 2012. Deferred share-based compensation is included in common stock on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. First half cash flow from income tax benefits in excess of recognized compensation expense amounted to \$3.9 million in 2012 compared to \$4.7 million in 2011. There were 6,612,365 shares available for future grants at June 30, 2012.

Unvested stock options decreased by 88,396 shares to 29,398 shares in the first half of 2012. Questar did not grant any stock options in the first half of 2012. Stock-option transactions under the terms of the LTSIP are summarized below:

	Options Price Range		Weighted-average
	Outstanding	riice Kange	Price
Balance at December 31, 2011	1,773,635	\$3.70 - \$17.35	\$ 8.54
Exercised	(162,040 )	3.70 - 13.10	4.68
Balance at June 30, 2012	1,611,595	\$4.37 - \$17.35	\$ 8.93

Options Outstand	ing			Options Exer	cisable	Unvested Op	ptions
Range of exercise	Number outstanding	Weighted-aver	rage Weighted-aver	Number aggercisable	Weighted-aver	Number age vested at	Weighted- average
prices	at June 30, 2012	term in years	exercise price	at June 30, 2012	exercise price	June 30, 2012	exercise price
\$4.37 - \$7.84	743,888	0.8	\$ 4.83	743,888	\$ 4.83		\$
11.40 - 12.43	539,174	2.4	11.78	539,174	11.78		
13.10 - 17.35	328,533	4.1	13.52	299,135	13.56	29,398	13.10
	1,611,595	2.0	\$ 8.93	1,582,197	\$ 8.85	29,398	\$13.10

Restricted share grants typically vest in equal installments over a three- or four-year period from the grant date. Several grants vest in a single installment after a specified period. The weighted-average remaining vesting period of unvested restricted shares at June 30, 2012, was 17 months. Transactions involving restricted shares under the terms of the LTSIP are summarized below:

	Restricted Shares Outstanding	Price Range	Weighted-average Price	
Balance at December 31, 2011	771,550	\$11.40 - \$17.97	\$ 16.22	
Granted	357,678	19.39	19.39	
Distributed	(257,510	11.40 - 17.97	16.21	
Forfeited	(8,786	13.10 - 19.39	17.66	
Balance at June 30, 2012	862,932	\$13.10 - \$19.39	\$ 17.52	

Restricted stock unit grants typically vest in equal installments over a three-year period from the grant date. At June 30, 2012, Questar's outstanding restricted stock units totaled 70,231 with a weighted-average price of \$15.42 per share and a weighted-average remaining vesting period of nine months.

In the first quarter of 2012, Questar granted to certain Company executive officers a total of 136,846 performance shares under the terms of the LTSIP. The awards were designed to motivate and reward these executives for long-term Company performance and provide an incentive for them to remain with the Company. The target number of performance shares for each executive officer is subject to adjustment upward or downward based on the Company's performance over the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2014 with respect to specified performance criteria relative to a specified peer group of companies. The actual performance shares awarded, if any, will be distributed in the first quarter of 2015 so long as such executive officer was employed by the Company or its affiliates

as of December 31, 2014. Half of any award will be distributed in shares of Company common stock and half in cash. The Monte Carlo simulation method was used to estimate the grant-date fair value of the performance share awards at \$25.42 per share. Equity- and liability-based performance share compensation expense amounted to \$1.0 million in the first half of 2012 and \$0.4 million in the first half of 2011.

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Note 9 - Operations by Line of Business

Questar's three complementary lines of business include Questar Gas, which provides retail natural gas distribution in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho; Wexpro, which develops and produces natural gas from cost-of-service reserves for Questar Gas; and Questar Pipeline, which operates interstate natural gas pipelines and storage facilities. Line-of-business information is presented according to senior management's basis for evaluating performance and considering differences in the nature of products, services and regulation, among other factors. Following is a summary of operations by line of business:

	3 Months Ended		6 Months 1	Ended	12 Months Ended	
	June 30,	2011	June 30,	2011	June 30,	2011
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in million	s)				
Revenues from Unaffiliated Customers						
Questar Gas	\$130.2	\$164.0	\$496.2	\$577.9	\$883.8	\$970.4
Wexpro	8.1	8.4	17.3	16.2	32.6	30.3
Questar Pipeline	50.1	50.5	100.6	98.8	199.2	200.1
Total	\$188.4	\$222.9	\$614.1	\$692.9	\$1,115.6	\$1,200.8
Revenues from Affiliated Companies						
Questar Gas	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.8	\$1.8	\$3.3	\$2.5
Wexpro	69.6	61.1	135.3	122.0	266.9	241.5
Questar Pipeline	18.3	18.7	36.8	37.3	73.9	74.0
Total	\$88.9	\$80.8	\$173.9	\$161.1	\$344.1	\$318.0
Operating Income						
Questar Gas	\$1.5	\$5.7	\$63.3	\$64.5	\$92.9	\$93.4
Wexpro	39.7	36.1	76.9	70.6	152.0	138.2
Questar Pipeline	30.8	31.7	62.6	61.0	127.5	127.0
Corporate and other	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.1
Total	\$72.6	\$73.7	\$203.5	\$196.5	\$373.9	\$358.7
Net Income (Loss)						
Questar Gas	\$(2.3)	\$0.4	\$32.6	\$33.8	\$44.9	\$46.8
Wexpro	25.8	23.7	50.1	46.0	99.3	90.9
Questar Pipeline	16.1	16.6	32.7	31.9	68.7	66.2
Corporate and other	(0.4)		(1.0)		(0.8)	
Total	\$39.2	\$40.3	\$114.4	\$110.2	\$212.1	\$201.6

Note 10 - Employee Benefits

Questar has defined-benefit pension and life insurance plans covering a majority of its employees. On July 1, 2010, Questar closed its defined-benefit pension plan to new hires or rehires. The Company previously closed its postretirement medical coverage and life insurance plan to employees hired or rehired after January 1, 1997, and established maximum amounts paid by the Company.

Questar is subject to and complies with minimum-required and maximum-allowed annual contribution levels for its qualified pension plan as determined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and Internal Revenue Code. The 2012 estimated qualified pension expense is \$33.1 million. The projected 2012 qualified pension plan funding is

\$78.6 million.

The Company also has a nonqualified pension plan for eligible employees who participate in the qualified pension plan, which provides a "make-up" benefit due to the limits on compensation that can be taken into account in determining benefits under the

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qualified pension plan. The nonqualified pension plan is unfunded; claims are paid from the Company's general funds. The 2012 nonqualified pension plan expense is estimated to be \$2.0 million. Components of the qualified and nonqualified pension expense included in the determination of net income are listed in the table below:

	3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Month	ns Ended	12 Months Ended		
			June 30	June 30,		,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	
	(in milli	ons)					
Service cost	\$3.2	\$2.2	\$6.5	\$4.4	\$11.4	\$8.8	
Interest cost	7.8	7.1	15.5	14.2	29.8	27.1	
Expected return on plan assets	(8.0)	) (6.3	) (15.7	) (12.6	) (29.1	) (24.2	
Prior service and other costs	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	
Recognized net actuarial loss	5.4	2.6	10.8	5.2	17.7	9.9	
Curtailment costs	0.1	_	0.2	_	1.0	2.1	
Pension expense	\$8.8	\$5.9	\$17.8	\$11.8	\$31.8	\$24.8	

The Company currently estimates a \$6.0 million expense for postretirement benefits other than pensions in 2012 before \$0.8 million for accretion of a regulatory liability. Postretirement benefit expense components are listed in the table below:

	3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Months	Ended	12 Months Ended	
			June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in million	s)				
Service cost	\$0.2	\$0.1	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.5	\$0.6
Interest cost	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.2	3.8	4.2
Expected return on plan assets	(0.6)	(0.6)	(1.1	) (1.3	(2.4)	(2.6)
Amortization of transition obligation	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.9
Amortization of losses	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.5
Accretion of regulatory liability	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8
Curtailment costs			_			0.3
Postretirement benefits expense	\$1.6	\$1.4	\$3.3	\$2.8	\$5.6	\$5.7

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

The following information updates the discussion of Questar's financial condition provided in its 2011 Form 10-K and analyzes the changes in the results of operations between the three, six and 12 months ended June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011. For definitions of commonly used terms found in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, please refer to the "Glossary of Commonly Used Terms" provided in Questar's 2011 Form 10-K.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Following are comparisons of net income (loss) by line of business:

	3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Months Ended June 30,			12 Months Ended June 30,			
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
	(in milli	ons, excep	ot per-sha	re amount	s)				
Questar Gas	\$(2.3)	\$0.4	\$(2.7)	\$32.6	\$33.8	\$(1.2)	\$44.9	\$46.8	\$(1.9)
Wexpro	25.8	23.7	2.1	50.1	46.0	4.1	99.3	90.9	8.4
Questar Pipeline	16.1	16.6	(0.5)	32.7	31.9	0.8	68.7	66.2	2.5
Corporate and other	(0.4)	(0.4)	_	(1.0)	(1.5)	0.5	(0.8)	(2.3)	1.5
Net income	\$39.2	\$40.3	\$(1.1)	\$114.4	\$110.2	\$4.2	\$212.1	\$201.6	\$10.5
Earnings per share - diluted	\$0.22	\$0.22	<b>\$</b> —	\$0.64	\$0.62	\$0.02	\$1.19	\$1.13	\$0.06
Average diluted shares	178.3	178.8	(0.5)	178.9	178.7	0.2	178.9	179.0	(0.1)

#### **QUESTAR GAS**

Questar Gas reported a net loss of \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2012 compared to net income of \$0.4 million in the second quarter of 2011. Questar Gas net income was \$32.6 million in the first half of 2012 compared to \$33.8 million in the first half of 2011. Net income was \$44.9 million in the 12 months ended June 30, 2012, compared to \$46.8 million in the year-earlier period. Questar Gas, because of the seasonal nature of its business, typically reports income in the first and fourth quarters of the year and losses in the second and third quarters of the year. Following is a summary of Questar Gas financial and operating results:

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	3 Months 2012 (in millio	s Ended Ja 2011	une 30, Change		s Ended J 2011	une 30, Change	12 Mont 2012	hs Ended 2011	June 30, Change
Net Income		,							
Revenues									
Residential and commercial	\$114.1	\$146.1	\$(32.0)	\$461.4	\$542.9	\$(81.5)	\$811.5	\$902.6	\$(91.1)
sales									
Industrial sales	6.0	7.1	(1.1  )	12.8	14.5	(1.7)	28.0	28.8	(0.8)
Transportation for industrial	2.7	2.6	0.1	5.5	5.3	0.2	11.5	9.6	1.9
customers Service	1.2	1.4	(0.2)	2.7	3.0	(0.3)	4.8	4.7	0.1
Other	7.2	7.8		15.6	14.0	1.6	31.3	27.2	4.1
Total revenues	131.2	165.0	(33.8)	498.0	579.7		887.1	972.9	(85.8)
Cost of natural gas sold	75.5	109.8	(34.3)	311.7	398.5	(86.8)	558.9	657.2	(98.3)
Margin	55.7	55.2	0.5	186.3	181.2	5.1	328.2	315.7	12.5
Other operating expenses									
Operating and maintenance	24.9	24.4	0.5	65.8	61.8	4.0	122.5	112.7	9.8
General and administrative	12.7	10.2	2.5	24.4	24.8	(0.4)	50.6	51.9	(1.3)
Depreciation and amortization	11.8	10.9	0.9	23.6	21.8	1.8	46.3	43.2	3.1
Other taxes	4.8	4.0	0.8	9.2	8.3	0.9	15.9	14.5	1.4
Total Other Operating Expenses		49.5	4.7	123.0	116.7	6.3	235.3	222.3	13.0
OPERATING INCOME	1.5	5.7	(4.2)	63.3	64.5	. ,	92.9	93.4	(0.5)
Interest and other income	1.2	1.3	( )	2.4	2.9	(0.5)	4.9	6.4	(1.5)
Interest expense Income taxes	(6.5 ) 1.5	(6.5 ) (0.1 )	 1.6	(13.3 ) (19.8 )	(13.1 ) (20.5 )	(0.2 ) 0.7	(26.1 ) (26.8 )	(26.0 ) (27.0 )	(0.1 ) 0.2
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(2.3)	\$0.4	\$(2.7)	À	\$33.8	\$(1.2)		\$46.8	\$(1.9)
Operating Statistics									
Natural gas volumes (MMdth)									
Residential and commercial sales	13.4	19.3	(5.9)	57.0	68.2	(11.2)	102.1	110.9	(8.8)
Industrial sales	1.2	1.1	0.1	2.4	2.3	0.1	5.1	4.5	0.6
Transportation for industrial									
customers	14.8	11.1	3.7	30.4	25.3	5.1	57.6	55.1	2.5
Total industrial	16.0	12.2	3.8	32.8	27.6	5.2	62.7	59.6	3.1
Total Deliveries	29.4	31.5	(2.1)	89.8	95.8	(6.0)	164.8	170.5	(5.7)
Natural gas revenue (per dth)									
Residential and commercial sales	\$8.48	\$7.59	\$0.89	\$8.09	\$7.96	\$0.13	\$7.94	\$8.14	\$(0.20)
Industrial sales	4.92	6.06	(1.14)	5.27	6.09	(0.82)	5.64	6.14	(0.50)
Transportation for industrial customers	0.18	0.23	(0.05)	0.18	0.21	(0.03)	0.20	0.17	0.03
Colder (warmer) than normal temperatures	(18%)	53%	(71%)	(14%)	14%	(28%)	(9%)	5%	(14%)
Temperature-adjusted usage per customer (dth)	r 15.9	17.0	(1.1)	66.4	67.0	(0.6)	110.5	110.8	(0.3)
Customers at June 30, (in thousands)	924	914	10						

#### Margin Analysis

Questar Gas margin (revenues minus gas costs) increased \$0.5 million in the second quarter of 2012 compared to the second quarter of 2011, increased \$5.1 million in the first half of 2012 compared to the first half of 2011 and increased \$12.5 million in

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the 12 months ended June 30, 2012 compared to the 12 months ended June 30, 2011. Following is a summary of major changes in Questar Gas margin:

	3 Months 2012	6 Months 2012	12 Months	
	vs. 2011	vs. 2011	2012 vs. 2011	
	(in millions)			
Customer growth	\$0.5	\$1.7	\$2.9	
Feeder line cost recovery	0.8	3.0	5.5	
Demand-side management cost recovery	0.4	2.5	5.3	
Recovery of gas-cost portion of bad-debt costs	(0.9)	(1.7)	(2.4)	
Other	(0.3)	(0.4)	1.2	
Increase	\$0.5	\$5.1	\$12.5	

On June 30, 2012, Questar Gas served 924,239 customers, up 1.2% from 913,571 at