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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RULE R746-200 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RULES OF ADMINISTRATION RULE R746-200 RULE R746-200

Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas) respectfully submits the following written comments on the Notice of Proposed Rule Change, with respect to Rule R746-200. Questar Gas supports the Commission's proposed rule, with one minor change suggested below, and believes the proposed rule adds clarity and successfully distinguishes between the termination procedures relating to the residences with life-supporting equipment and serious medical illness.

Questar Gas suggests one change as follows. The language shown below is the Commission's proposed rule with Questar Gas' proposed addition indicated by <u>bold double</u> <u>underlining</u>, followed by an explanation for the proposed change.

PROPOSED CHANGE

R746-200-7. Termination of Service.

D. Restrictions upon Termination of Service [During Serious Illness]for Medical Reasons 2. Life-Supporting Equipment.

<u>h.</u> The account holder is liable for the cost of residential utility service during <u>the period of</u> <u>service, including throughout</u> all proceedings related to life-supporting equipment.

<u>Explanation</u>: Although this subsection immediately follows subsections (c) through (g) setting forth the petition and notice procedures for termination of service, this provision is a subsection of the general heading of "Life-supporting Equipment." While the proposed language identifies liability for costs incurred during any proceedings of termination, the account holder is also liable for all costs of residential service prior to termination proceedings. To avoid any confusion by the account holders, Questar Gas suggests that the phrase "the period of service, including throughout" be added to the proposed rule.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Questar Gas requests that the Commission further consider

the proposed rule prior to making it effective.

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