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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF QUESTAR FOR AN INCREASE IN
RATES AND CHARGES

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DOCKET NO. 02-057-02

**PETITION OF THE UTAH ENERGY OFFICE FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the Utah energy Office (UEO) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The UEO is authorized by Utah Code 63-34-5(2) to participate in regulatory proceedings as appropriate to the functions and of the department, and appear on behalf of the State of Utah as an energy consumer before the Public Service Commission.
2. The UEO has an interest in the above-captioned proceeding because it is assigned statutory responsibility to facilitate the development and implementation of programs relating to energy conservation and energy efficiency. The outcome of

this proceeding may impact the level of demand-side management (“DSM”) expenditures in Utah, and affect QUESTAR’s incentive to develop least-cost natural gas resources for its end-use customers.

3. The UEO does not currently know what evidence, if any, it will present in this proceeding, nor positions it will take on the various aspects of the proposed transaction.
4. Intervention by the UEO will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding.
5. The UEO requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the follow person:

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