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Docket No. 03-057-05

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of **OUESTAR GAS COMPANY to Adjust**

Rates for Natural Gas Service in Utah

RESPONSE TO PETITION OF COMMITTEE

Questar Gas Company ("Questar"), pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-100-4.D, hereby responds to the Petition to Adjust Questar Gas Company's 191 Pass-Through Account ("Petition") filed August 8, 2003 by the Committee of Consumer Services ("Committee") in this docket.

Questar opposes the Committee's Petition. Based on the hearing held August 18,

2003 and Scheduling Order issued August 26, 2003 in Docket Nos. 98-057-12, 99-057-20, 01-057-14 and 03-057-05, Questar understands that the issues raised by the Committee's Petition are being addressed in the briefs to be filed pursuant to the Scheduling Order. Therefore, Questar will not at this time provide further response to the Petition, but will provide the reasons the Committee's Petition should be denied in its brief in those dockets.

For the foregoing reasons, including the reasons to be provided in Questar's brief to be filed in Docket Nos. 98-057-12, 99-057-20, 01-057-14 and 03-057-05, Questar respectfully requests that the Commission deny the Committee's Petition.

DATED: September 8, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE TO PETITION OF**

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