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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

APPLICATION OF QUESTAR GAS)	Docket No. 05-057-11
COMPANY TO ADJUST RATES FOR)	
NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN UTAH)	MOTION TO DELAY
)	IMPLEMENTATION OF RATES
)	UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas or the Company) respectfully submits its Motion to Delay Implementation of Rates in its Application to Adjust Rates for Natural Gas Service filed on September 8, 2005. In support of its Motion to Delay, Questar Gas states as follows:

- 1. On September 8, 2005, the Company filed for an increase of \$96,133,000 in gas costs to be effective October 1, 2005.
- 2. The proposed increase was primarily the result of purchased gas prices significantly increasing in the Rocky Mountain region since the May 6, 2005 pass-through filing.
- 3. Volatile market swings in gas costs due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita since September 8, 2005, have caused the Company to reconsider the level of adjustment that should be reflected in the gas-cost portion of its rates. Because of this market volatility, the Company would prefer to delay implementation of its rates until November 1, 2005, and is considering whether to amend its Application.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests the Commission grant its approval of Company's Motion to Delay Implementation of Rates proposed in the pass-through application to November 1, 2005.

DATED this 29th day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

QUESTAR GAS COMPANY

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