- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Approval of the Conservation Enabling Tariff Adjustment))	DOCKET NO. 05-057-T01
Option and Accounting Order)	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

ISSUED: February 21, 2006

By the Commission:

On February 3, 2006, Roger Ball filed a request to intervene in these proceedings.

Questar Gas Company (Questar) filed its opposition to the requested intervention on February 17, 2006. No other responses have been submitted. Questar argues that Mr. Ball does not meet the intervention prongs contained in Utah Code 63-46b-9 and describes potential deleterious consequences if he were to intervene. We do not make as constrained an application of 63-46b-9(2)(a) as argued by Questar. We believe that the legal interests upon which intervention may be based need not be as unique from existing parties or other customers as argued by Questar; particularly where numerous customers have not sought intervention. We appreciate what we believe is the gravamen of Questar's opposition to Mr. Ball's intervention, the effect of multiple customer interventions on the orderly and prompt conduct of our proceedings. However, at this time, Questar has only identified speculative negative impact intervention could have in proceedings conducted by the Commission. We have confidence in our authority and ability to properly conduct our proceedings and limit obstreperous behavior.

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<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

Leave to intervene is granted to Roger Ball in said matter as his interests may

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21st day of February, 2006.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

appear.

/s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary