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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

Application to Remove GSS and EAC Rates From Questar Gas Company's Tariff Docket No. 06-057-T04

EMERY COUNTY'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Emery County, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63-46b-9, Utah Admin. Code R746-100-7 and the Commission's Scheduling Order in this docket, hereby respectfully petitions the Commission to grant it intervention in this matter.

As grounds for this Petition, Emery County represents that:

- 1. Michael McCandless, the Emery County Economic Development Director and County Planner has been involved in this docket as a representative of the GSS/EAC Task Force that was created by the Public Service Commission, and which subsequently delivered a report to the Commission. In addition, our county is directly impacted by this proposed change because of the significant effect that Natural Gas service rates have on our ability to recruit and retain businesses in the town of Cleveland and surrounding areas. Our office also represents residential subscribers who are also directly impacted by the current rate structure.
- 2. The legal rights and interests of Emery County may be substantially affected by this proceeding.

- 3. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing Petitioner[s] to intervene.
 - 4. Notices of this proceeding should be sent to the following:

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Based upon the foregoing, Emery County requests that the Commission grant it intervention in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: November 29, 2006.

Michael McCandless

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing EMERY COUNTY'S

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