

## **GENERAL IRP GUIDELINES FOR THE 2009 TO 2010 GAS-SUPPLY YEAR**

Questar Gas believes it is useful to compile a list of general guidelines to help guide the day-to-day decision-making processes of the Company. It should not be surprising that many of these guidelines are similar to those of previous years. Their general and flexible nature accommodates the potential for variability in weather, markets and operating conditions. The guidelines for this year are as follows:

- Generally produce approximately 50.4 million Dth of cost-of-service gas, recognizing the uncertainties associated with demand, operating conditions, and gas well productivity.
- Generally produce the categories of cost-of-service gas as determined this year in the modeling exercise as contained in Exhibit 9.83.
- Purchase a balanced portfolio of gas of approximately 72.1 million Dth.
- Accommodate deviations from normal weather with purchased gas and the use of existing storage to the extent possible.
- Continue to monitor and manage producer imbalances.
- Override the SENDOUT model utilization profiles when producer imbalance considerations dictate.
- Maintain flexibility in purchase decisions since actual conditions will vary from normal conditions in the modeling simulation.
- Undertake price stabilization measures for purchased gas contracts to mitigate the risk of volatility in the marketplace.
- In Utah, continue the identification and implementation of cost-effective energy-efficiency measures in conjunction with approval of the Conservation Enabling Tariff Pilot Program.