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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF QUESTAR GAS COMPANY AND DOMINION RESOURCES, INC. OF PROPOSED MERGER OF QUESTAR CORPORATION AND DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.	<b>Docket No. 16-057-01</b>  <b>PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT</b>
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-100-7, Petitioner Governor's Office of Energy Development, (OED) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding before the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission").

In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On March 3, 2016, Questar Gas Company ("Questar Gas") and Dominion Resources, Inc. ("Dominion") filed with the Commission a joint notice and application for merger of Questar Corporation and Dominion.

2. Petitioner is an entity of the State of Utah created under Utah Code §63M-4-401, OED is

statutorily charged with serve as the primary resource for advancing energy and mineral development in the State. Utah Code § 63M-4-401.

2. As a State agency, OED has a direct interest in these proceeding and the outcome may have a substantial effect on OED's legal rights and interest. This proceeding will have direct economic implications throughout Utah, including natural gas production, availability for electricity generation and other uses, and for customer rates.

3. OED has not yet determined what, if any positions it will take on any issues raised, nor what relief it may seek to protect its interest.

4. OED's interests in the outcome of these proceedings will not be adequately represented by any other party, nor will the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding be materially impaired if OED is allowed to intervene.

5. Notices in this proceeding should be sent to the following:

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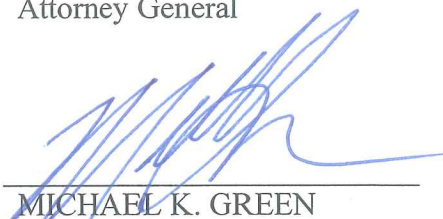
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6. This filing is timely.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, OED requests that the Public Service Commission of Utah grant this timely Motion to Intervene and permit OED to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a party.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT** was served by email this 24 May 2016, on the following:

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