- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of) HILDALE CITY and INTERMOUNTAIN) MUNICIPAL GAS ASSOCIATION for an) Order Granting Access for Transportation) of Interstate Natural Gas Over the) Pipelines of QUESTAR GAS COMPANY) for Hildale, Utah)

DOCKET NO. 98-057-01

NOTICE OF HOLDING RULING IN ABEYANCE

ISSUED: February 19, 1999

By The Commission:

On February 5, 1999, Questar Gas Company filed a request for rehearing, pursuant to U.C.A. §54-7-15, relative to our order issued January 15, 1999. Questar Gas Company has informed the Commission that the filing was made to preserve the issues, raised in the request, for appeal, but that the Commission need not rule on the request until the second phase of this docket is completed. Resolution of certain matters in the second phase may moot some of the issues raised. We believe that Questar Gas Company has adequately preserved the issues for appeal in light of the Utah Supreme Court's March 3, 1998 opinion, in Barker and Flynn v. Public Service Commission, No. 960080. We hereby give notice that we will hold ruling on the request in abeyance, until completion of the second phase of this docket.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 19th day of February, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

<u>/s/ Julie Orchard</u> Commission Secretary