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**- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -**

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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky )  
Mountain Power for Approval of )  
Significant Energy Resource Decision )  
Resulting from 2012 Request for Proposal )  
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Docket No. 08-035-95

**QUESTAR GAS COMPANY'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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Questar Gas Company (“Questar Gas”), by and through counsel, hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) for intervention in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Utah Admin R746-100-7.

The grounds for the motion are as follows:

1. On December 3, 2008, Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain”) filed a Verified Application seeking approval of its significant energy resource decision and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a combined cycle combustion turbine generating plant, to be developed at the site of Rocky Mountain’s existing Lake Side Plant in Vineyard, Utah (“Lake Side 2”).

2. Questar Gas, a Utah corporation, is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas primarily to customers in the states of Utah and Wyoming. Its Utah public utility activities are regulated by the Commission, and the Company's present rates, charges, and general conditions for natural gas service in Utah are set forth in the Questar Gas Company Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU No. 400 (Tariff). Questar Gas provides natural gas service to the existing Lake Side Power generation facility
3. Questar Gas currently transports approximately 70,000 dth per day of natural gas to the Lake Side Plant in Vineyard, Utah ("Lakeside" 1). Questar Gas will need to include the natural gas supplies projected for Lakeside 2 in its 2010 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).
4. Questar Gas seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its interests as they relate to issues, particularly regarding regulatory issues, that may substantially affect Questar Gas.
5. Questar Gas' intervention and participation in this matter will not materially impair the prompt and orderly conduct of this proceeding. Questar Gas notes that a hearing on this matter is scheduled to occur on February 19, 2009. Questar Gas does not intend to take any action that would delay that hearing, or otherwise impede the orderly and prompt advancement of this docket.
6. Questar Gas respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene be afforded expedited review in order that Questar Gas may participate in the hearing scheduled for February 19, 2009. Questar Gas agrees to abide by the provisions set forth in the Protective Order entered in this docket, and will provide signed acknowledgement of its intent to comply upon receipt of an order granting its intervention into this docket.

7. Questar Gas requests that copies of all notices and filings in this docket be served on:

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WHEREFORE, Questar Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting its Petition to Intervene in this Docket allowing Questar Gas to participate to the full extent allowed by law.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of February, 2009, I caused to be e-mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene to the following:

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