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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH	
In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company for a General Increase in Rates and Charges	DOCKET NO. 02-057-02

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) hereby moves the Utah Public Service Commission, pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), to extend the deadline established in the December 30, 2002 Report and Order in this Docket (Order) by which the Allocation and Rate-Design Task Force (Task Force) must conclude its deliberations. The extension sought is from June 30, 2003 to December 31, 2003. The Task Force is making significant and substantial progress, and wishes to have additional time to conduct and conclude its analysis.

The Order directed that a Task Force be formed to study certain identified issues related to Questar Gas Company's (Questar) rate design and cost-allocation methodologies. The Task Force has met on January 15, February 3, March 5, March 20, April 10, April 28, May 15 and May 28, 2003. The next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2003, in hope that the extension will be granted.

The Task Force represents that the Commission's finding that "pursing a collaborative rate-design and cost-allocation effort may be beneficial and in the public interest and could assist the Commission in resolving many of these issues [in] future proceedings" will not be thwarted by an extension of time. Members of the Task Force have represented that additional time will aid the study and analysis of the assigned issues. Meetings to date have greatly increased the participants' knowledge of the assigned issues. Furthermore, it is unlikely that Questar is going to file a general rate case in the near future, alleviating the need to bring the Task Force's efforts to a rapid conclusion.

The Division represents that the parties participating in the Task Force meetings unanimously support this motion.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this ____ day of May 2003.

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