

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of QUESTAR)
GAS COMPANY to adjust rates for natural gas)
service in Utah)

DOCKET NO. 03-057-05

INTERIM ORDER

ISSUED: June 20, 2003

By The Commission:

On May 30, 2003, Questar Gas Company (the Company) submitted a 191 Account application in the above-entitled docket requesting an annualized gas cost increase of \$146,357,000 to become effective July 1, 2003. The requested increase is due, in large part, to the substantially increased cost of natural gas purchased by the Company. The effect of this proposed change would increase the annual bill for a typical GS-1 residential customer using 115 decatherms of gas per year by \$170.94, which is a 24.57% increase.

On June 17, 2003, the Division of Public Utilities ("DPU") submitted its Memorandum to the Commission recommending that the proposed increase in rates be approved on an interim basis effective July 1, 2003. Three individual customers of the Company also have submitted comments; these will be considered when entering our final order on the application.

The Commission will approve the interim use of the proposed rates pending final resolution of issues raised by the application. The interim rates may become effective July 1, 2003.-

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

The proposed rate increase in the annualized amount of \$146,357,000 requested by Questar Gas Company be placed in effect on an interim basis as of July 1, 2003.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 20th day of June, 2003.

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

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