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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY to Adjust Rates  
for Natural Gas Services in Utah  
Docket No. 03-057-05

In the Matter of the Application of  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY to Adjust  
Rates for Natural Gas Services in Utah  
Docket No. 04-057-04

In the Matter of the Application of  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY to Adjust  
Rates for Natural Gas Services in Utah  
Docket No. 03-057-14

In the Matter of the Application of  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY to Adjust  
Rates for Natural Gas Services in Utah  
Docket No. 03-057-10

The Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) is aware, from the Utah Division of Public Utilities’ (“Division”) August 6, 2004 Report, that, on August 3, Questar Regulated Services’ (“QRS”) technical personnel presented information, and answered questions, about Questar Pipeline Company’s plans and their implications for Questar Gas Company and its customers.

As the attorneys and staff of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services (“Committee”) afterwards reflected on the August 3 meeting, and contemplated the further meeting that the parties had agreed to hold on August 16, they realized that there are significant gaps in their understanding of the technical information, and that clarifying their understanding is a prerequisite to further meaningful exploration of settlement possibilities. Consequently, it is the Committee’s view that the August 16 meeting cannot be fruitful for the purpose for which it was intended.

The Committee is engaged in good faith in the process directed by the Commission’s July 7, 2004 Order and is intent

upon conscientiously exploring the possibility of settling the post-May 2004 gas processing issues. The Committee will devote whatever effort may be necessary to achieve sufficient understanding of the technical background to facilitate that. QRS has kindly agreed to a bilateral meeting that will address the gaps in Committee personnel's understanding, and has agreed in principle to consider a further meeting, or even meetings, with the Committee, if necessary.

Although the Committee therefore proposed to QRS and the Division the postponement, of the August 16 meeting, some parties may choose to proceed with it. In that event, those who participate should do so with the clear understanding that any Committee representatives who attend will be there with the intention of better understanding the issues, and not to otherwise explore the possibilities of settlement.

Submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2004.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004 a true and correct copy of the Committee's August 13<sup>th</sup> Notice to the Commission was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to:

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