

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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 In the Matter of the Application of ) DOCKET NO. 06-057-01  
 QUESTAR GAS COMPANY )  
 to Adjust Rates for Natural Gas Service )  
 in Utah ) INTERIM ORDER  
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ISSUED: February 1, 2006

SYNOPSIS

Based upon recent changes in the price of purchased gas in the Rocky Mountain region, the Commission approves on an interim basis the Amended Application of Questar Gas Company to implement rates and charges reflecting a decrease in Utah gas costs of \$93,731,000 effective February 1, 2006.

By The Commission:

On January 25, 2006, Questar Gas Company (the "Company") submitted a pass-through Application in the above-entitled docket requesting a net annualized gas cost decrease of \$28,328,000, to be effective February 1, 2006. The proposed decrease was primarily driven by decreases in purchased gas prices in the Rocky Mountain region since the Company's September, 2005, pass-through filing.

On January 27, 2006, the Company filed an Amended Application seeking a larger decrease in rates, reflecting a forecasted net annualized gas cost decrease of \$93,731,000, again to be effective February 1, 2006. The effect of this proposed change, contained in the Amended Application, would decrease the bill for a typical GS-1 residential customer using 115 decatherms of gas per year by \$8.67 per month, which is a 8.08% decrease.

On January 31, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) submitted its Memorandum to the Commission recommending the proposed decrease in rates be approved on an interim basis effective February 1, 2006. No other comments have been filed with respect to the Company’s Application.

Pursuant to notice, the Commission held a hearing on the Company’s Amended Application on February 1, 2006. Based upon the information filed with and presented to the Commission, we have concluded to grant the requested decrease in rates on an interim basis. The interim rates may become effective February 1, 2006.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed rate decreases, to reflect the projected decrease of \$93,731,000, requested by Questar Gas Company be placed in effect on an interim basis as of February 1, 2006

DATED, at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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