

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Pass-Through )  
Application of QUESTAR GAS COMPANY ) DOCKET NO. 07-057-09  
for an Adjustment in Rates and Changes for ) ORDER APPROVING  
Natural Gas Service in Utah ) REDUCTION IN RATES  
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ISSUED: January 31, 2008

By The Commission:

On January 14, 2008, Questar Gas Company (“Questar”) filed an Application in the above-entitled docket requesting an annualized gas cost decrease of \$4.6 million to become effective February 1, 2008. The requested reduction is based on the elimination of Gas Management Costs, which have previously been addressed in the Gas Management Cost Stipulation submitted and approved in Docket Nos. 04-057-04, 04-057-09, 04-057-13, and 08-057-01. If approved, the typical residential customer using 80 decatherms per year will see an annual rate decrease of \$3.81 or 0.58%.

On January 17, 2008, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a Memorandum regarding the Application and recommending approval of the proposed rate decrease. The Division supports the request to effectuate the rate decrease on February 1, 2008, using the tariff changes proposed in the Application. Due to the recent date the Application was filed, the recommended effective date will occur prior to expiration of the time period for any interested persons to submit a response to the Application.

Due to the nature of the request and anticipating no opposition to a rate decrease which is predicated upon a prior Commission approved stipulation, we conclude we will treat the

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Application and the requested rate reduction pursuant to Utah Administrative Rule 746-110 and without a 20-day tentative period for the order's effective date. Having reviewed the Application and the other documents submitted to the Commission, we conclude we will grant the Application and approve the rate decrease, to be effective February 1, 2008. Also, pursuant to Rule 746-110, we will grant the rate reduction, without hearing, and issue this order approving the rate decrease and the tariff changes, allowing any person to file a protest to the order. Pursuant to the rule, if the Commission finds the protest to be meritorious, the effective date may be suspended pending further proceedings.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the proposed rate decrease, in the annualized amount of \$4.6 million requested by Questar Gas Company, be placed in effect on February 1, 2008. The rate reduction may be implemented through the tariff changes included with the Application. This order is a final order, effective on its date of issuance.

Pursuant to Rule 746-110, any person may file a protest to this order. Pursuant to Utah Code 63-46b-12 and 54-7-15, agency review or rehearing of this order may be obtained by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by

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filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code 63-46b-14, 63-46b-16 and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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