

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the matter of the Application of)
Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution) Docket No. 09-057-16
Non-Gas Rates and Charges and Make Tariff)
Modifications)

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
of
SALT LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), Salt Lake Community Action Program hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Salt Lake Community Action Program (SLCAP) is a private nonprofit community-based organization that addresses the needs of low-income people through service delivery and advocacy.
2. SLCAP has a special interest in ensuring that the people it represents are charged fair and reasonable natural gas rates. Any change in the rates of Questar Gas Company may have an impact on residential natural gas customers and the price that residential natural gas customers will have to pay.
4. Furthermore, since Salt Lake Community Action Program represents low income people, it has a particular interest in ensuring that natural gas utility rates remain as low as possible since people with limited incomes pay such a disproportionate share of their income for natural gas service to heat their homes.
5. Accordingly, SLCAP possesses a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this case, and seeks via this intervention petition to protect that interest as it may appear. Participation in this docket will be in the public interest and may also be of particular assistance to the Commission in rendering informed decisions on the issues that will likely be raised.
6. Intervention by SLCAP will not delay the proceeding or unduly burden the other parties in the proceeding.

7. SLCAP requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this 28^h day of January, 2010,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene in Docket No. 09-057-16 of Salt Lake Community Action Program was mailed electronically this 28 day of January, 2010, to the following:

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