

## **GENERAL IRP GUIDELINES/GOALS FOR GAS SUPPLY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCES**

Questar Gas has compiled a list of general guidelines to help direct the daily decision-making processes of the Company with regard to gas supply and energy-efficiency resources. While some of these guidelines incorporate specific numeric targets from the SENDOUT modeling process this year, all are general and flexible in nature to accommodate the potential for variability in weather, markets and operating conditions. Many are similar to those of previous years and have evolved from years of operating experience. When substantial changes in operating and/or market conditions occur, the SENDOUT model is used to help reassess the appropriate mix of market resources. The guidelines for this gas-supply year are as follows:

- Produce approximately 72.0 million Dth of cost-of-service gas, recognizing the uncertainties associated with demand, operating conditions, and gas well productivity.
- Produce the categories of cost-of-service gas as determined this year in the modeling exercise as contained in Exhibits 9.83 and 9.84 and also subject to demand, operating conditions, gas well productivity, and the terms of the Trail Unit Acquisition Settlement Stipulation.
- Shut in or sell cost-of-service production volumes that cannot be used to meet demand or injected into storage facilities.
- Purchase a balanced portfolio of gas of approximately 43.2 million Dth.
- Continue to monitor and manage producer imbalances.
- Override the SENDOUT model utilization profiles when producer imbalance considerations dictate.
- Maintain flexibility in purchase decisions since actual conditions will vary from the normal case conditions in the modeling simulation.
- Review the issue of additional price stabilization on an annual basis to determine whether such measures are appropriate in the future.
- Continue to promote cost-effective energy efficiency measures in Utah and Wyoming.