

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of)
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY to)
Adjust Rates for Natural Gas)
Service in Utah)

DOCKET NO. 00-057-08
INTERIM ORDER AND NOTICE OF
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

ISSUED: October 18, 2000

By The Commission:

On September 20, 2000, Questar Gas Company ("QGC" or the "Company") filed with the Commission an application requesting approval to increase the commodity portion of its rates by \$63,290,000 and its supplier non-gas portion of its rates by \$185,000. The Company states that the proposed increase in rates is necessitated by higher purchased gas prices. The net effect is an increase in annualized revenue of \$63,475,000. The proposed change is a 12.7% increase, or \$79.50 per year for the typical Utah GS-1 residential customer using 115 decatherms per year.

The Division of Public Utilities (the "Division") has reviewed the Company's application and recommended in its September 29, 2000 memorandum that the proposed rate changes be implemented as proposed on an interim basis.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The proposed increase in the pass-through portion of the Company's rates of \$63,475,000 set forth in the Company's application be implemented on an interim basis effective October 1, 2000
- A pre-hearing conference to set a schedule and identify issues in the above-referenced matter will be held before the Commission on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in hearing room #426, 4th floor of the Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 18th day of October, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary