

- 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)
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DOCKET NO. 00-057-08

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DOCKET NO. 00-057-10

ORDER COMBINING DOCKETS

ISSUED: January 22, 2001

By The Commission:

On September 20, 2000, in Docket No. 00-057-08, QUESTAR GAS COMPANY (QGC or the Company) submitted an Application to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting an adjustment to the commodity and supplier non-gas cost portions of its Utah natural gas rates pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-4-1 and 54-7-12(2). On September 29, 2000, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) recommended that QGC's application be approved on an interim basis. On October 18, 2000, the Commission issued an Interim Order (00-057-08 Order) increasing the Company's commodity portion of its rates by \$63,290,000 and its supplier non-gas portion of its rates by \$185,000. The rates are to be implemented on an interim basis effective October 1, 2000. In that same 00-057-08 Order, the Commission set a Pre-Hearing Conference for October 24, 2000, to set a schedule and identify issues in the 00-057-08 Docket. At the October 24th Pre-Hearing Conference, a Scheduling Conference was set for Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

On December 20, 2000, in Docket No. 00-057-10, QCG filed a second application for an adjustment to the commodity and supplier non-gas cost portions of its Utah natural gas rates. The DPU later filed its recommendation for approval, on an interim basis, on December 26, 2000. In its subsequent Report and Order (00-057-10 Order), the Commission approved the rates and charges as outlined in the Company's Application on an interim basis effective January 1, 2001. The 00-057-10 Order also set a Scheduling Conference for January 12, 2001.

In order to further administrative efficiency, the Commission feels it would be appropriate to combine Docket No. 00-057-08 with Docket No. 00-057-10. Proceedings to date in Docket No. 00-057-08 should be consolidated with Docket No. 00-057-10 and be regarded as proceedings in the latter, and Docket No. 00-057-08 should be closed. Therefore, the Commission makes the following

ORDER

- All proceedings and orders in Docket No. 00-057-08 shall be transferred into and deemed to have occurred in Docket No. 00-057-10.
- The Scheduling Order of November 13, 2000, in Docket No. 00-057-08 is hereby vacated and all matters before the Commission in Docket No. 00-057-08 shall follow the same schedule as set forth in Docket No. 00-057-10.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 22nd day of January, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary