

- 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. 01-057-07  
INTERIM ORDER

ISSUED: July 3, 2001

By The Commission:

On June 8, 2001, Questar Gas Company (QGC or the Company) filed with the Commission an application requesting rate changes that result in a zero impact for the typical residential customer using 115 decatherms annually. The application explains that, although the Account No. 191 amortization needs to be increased to recover the large under-collected balance, purchased gas prices have decreased allowing for stable rates at this time.

The Division of Public Utilities (the Division) has reviewed the Company's application and recommended in its June 29, 2001, memorandum that the application be approved on an interim basis and that the proposed rates be effective July 1, 2001. Because this application comes at a time when it is extremely difficult to forecast what the future might bring, the Division also recommends that the pass through rates be revisited in September 2001, and possibly before then.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The rates proposed in the Company's Application be implemented on an interim basis effective July 1, 2001.
- The Company will provide to the Division, in September 2001, all necessary exhibits and work-papers incorporating the latest information, so as to determine if a rate adjustment, effective October 2001, would be appropriate.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 3rd day of July, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary