

- 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. 98-057-07

INTERIM ORDER

ISSUED: June 26, 1998

By the Commission:

On June 12, 1998, Questar Gas Company ("QG" or the "Company") filed with the Commission an application requesting approval of a composite unit decrease of \$0.10016 per decatherm in the commodity portion of its rates and an increase of \$6,845,837 in the supplier non-gas portion of its rates. The total effect of the proposed changes in rates will be an annualized revenue decrease of approximately \$1,085,000. The proposal would decrease the annual bill of a typical Utah GS-1 residential customer using 115 Dth of gas per year by \$3.14. The Company represents that the proposed change in rates results from decreasing purchased gas costs, under collection of supplier non-gas costs due to warmer weather during the period, and from a decrease in Capacity Release Credits.

The Division of Public Utilities (the "Division") has reviewed the Company's application and recommends that the proposed rate changes be granted on an interim basis effective July 1, 1998, and that a hearing be scheduled at a later date.

Based on the representations contained in this Application and the Division's recommendation, the Commission makes the following

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, 1998.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of June, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary