

- 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. 99-057-08

INTERIM ORDER

ISSUED: July 2, 1999

By The Commission:

On June 16, 1999, Questar Gas Company ("QG" or the "Company") filed with the Commission an application requesting approval for an increase of \$14,717,000 in the commodity portion of its rates and an increase of \$2,148,000 in the supplier non-gas portion of its customers' rates. The total effect of the proposed change in rates will be an annualized revenue increase of approximately \$16,865,000. The proposal would increase the annual bill of a typical Utah GS-1 residential customer using 115 Dth of gas per year by \$21.11, a 3.88% increase. The Company represents that the proposed change in rates is caused by an increase in projected gas costs, and from a decrease in the average usage per customer.

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, 1999, 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, 1999.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 2nd day of July, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary